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A year like any other--full of tests, homework, fun, and frustration. New freshmen arrived on campus, and seniors graduated. We made new friends, and said good-bye to others.

Though over half the student body had never seen the football team win a game, it happened...twice.

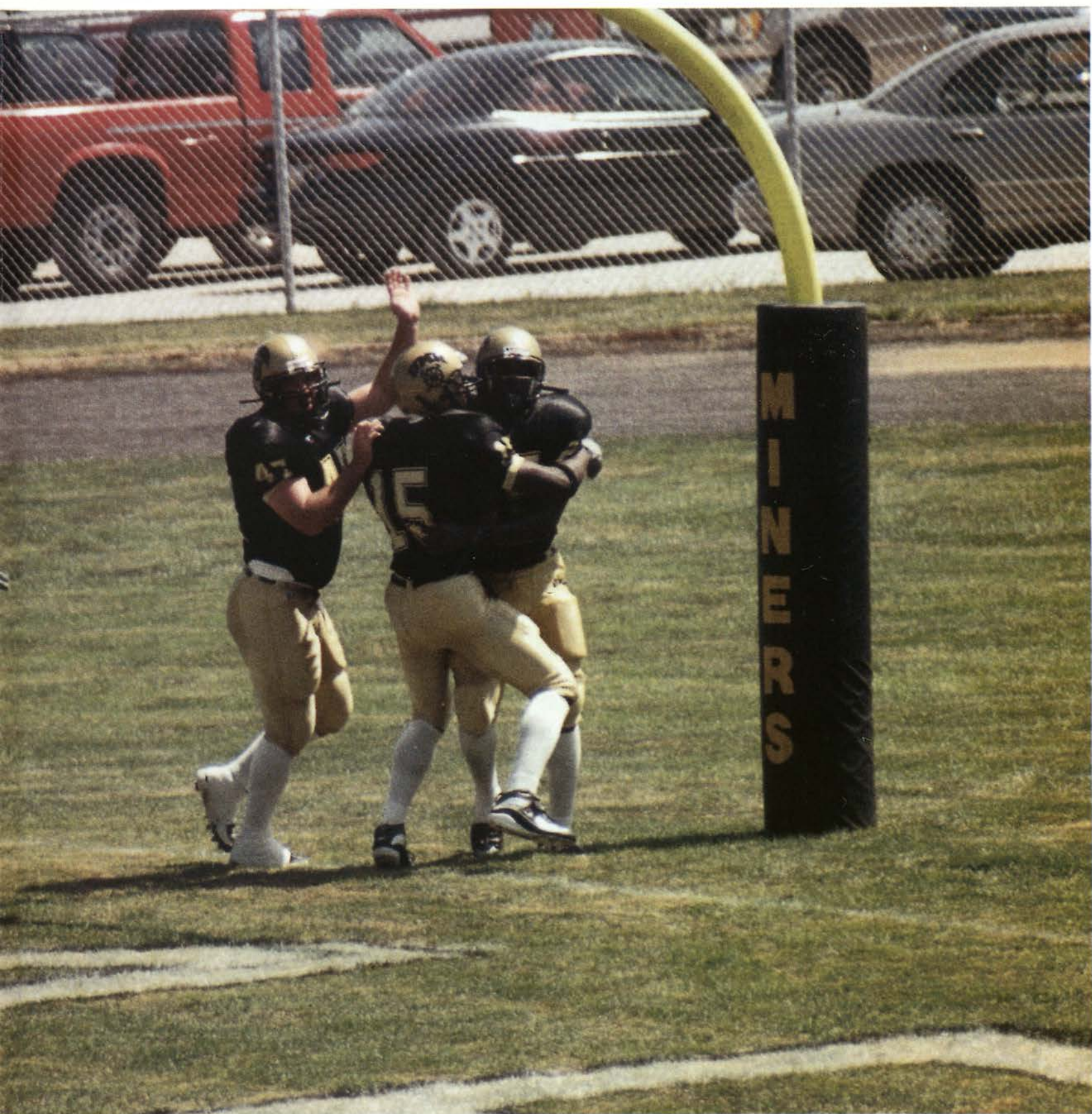
We enjoyed our free time, participating in Homecoming and Greek Week. When St. Pat's rolled around, the freshmen carried shillelaghs and walking sticks on campus, killing any snakes they found.

We found ourselves with a new chancellor, wondering what changes he would bring to the campus. We started new traditions, and continued with others.

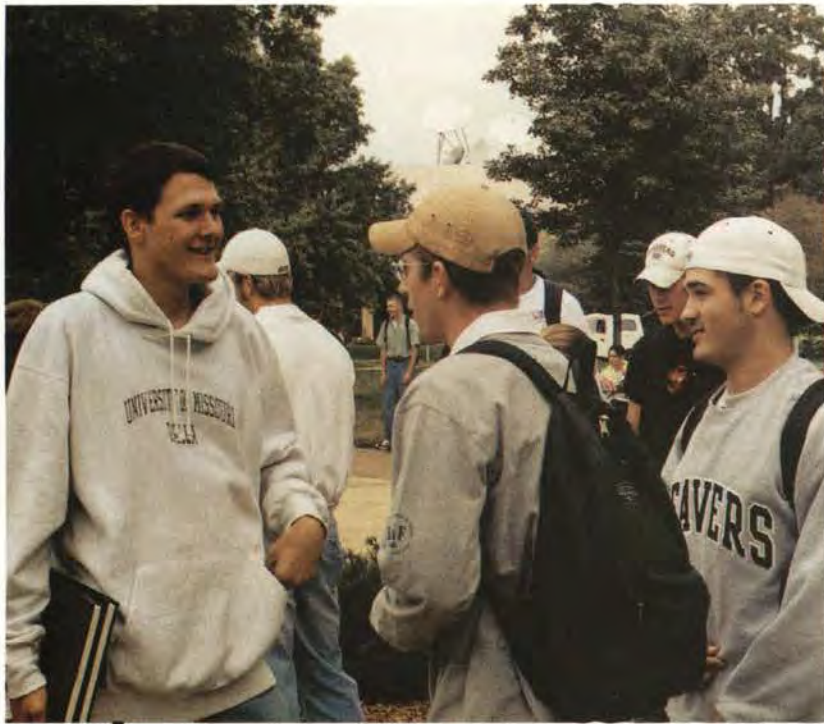
When it was all said and done, we realized we had changed. Through common tribulations and triumphs, we had done the improbable. We had survived yet another year. Though we worked together, we remained individuals. Each of us had our own identity.

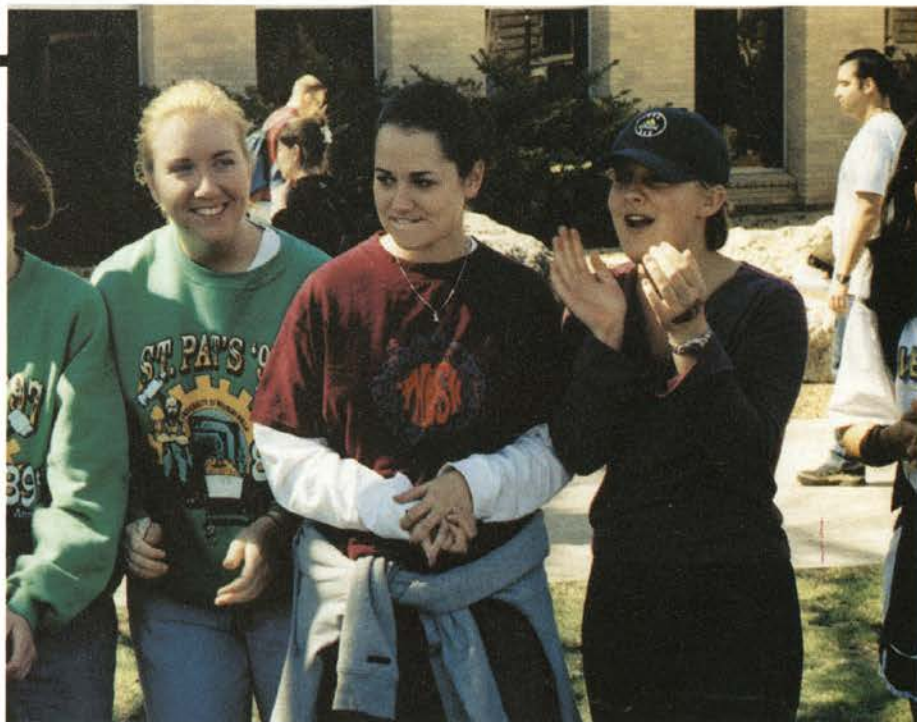
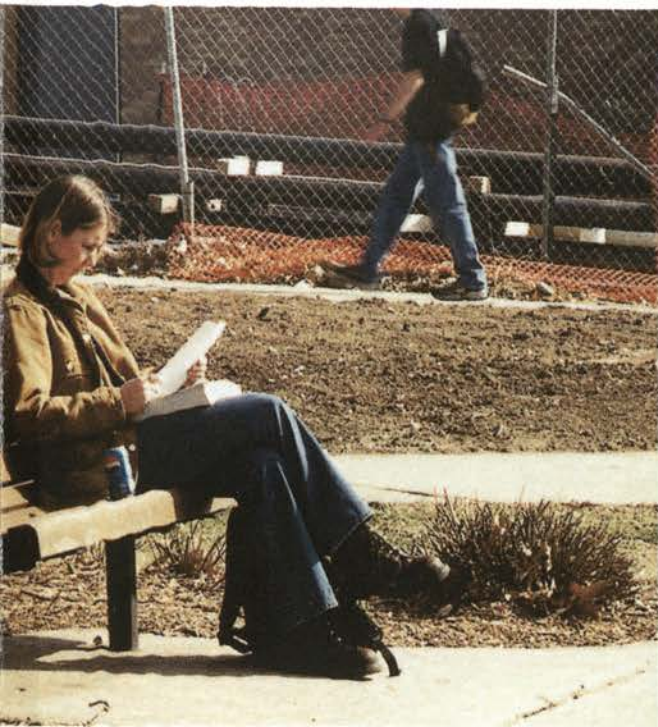
These are our...





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The first major on-campus event for the fall was the Homecoming barbecue. The football team cooked the hamburgers and hotdogs on a dozen grills. King and Queen candidates acted as servers, as students lined up across campus.

Students noticed that school spirit was on the rise this year. Many on-campus events were held to bring students together. In addition, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity sponsored tailgate parties before the home football and soccer games in the fall. The second-annual Block Party was held in the spring.

The football team chalked up its first win in twenty-three attempts with a 35 - 28 win over Kentucky Wesleyan. Although the team's only other win came just one week later, there was renewed interest in the struggling team.

The "Silver, Gold, and Green: Miner Traditions 2001" was held during the Saturday of the St. Pat's celebration. In addition to the traditional student and alumni revelers, high school students were on hand to tour campus, watch the parade, and attend the annual concert.







GREEK WEEK 2000

"Where Games and Togas Meet"

By Lucie Johannes

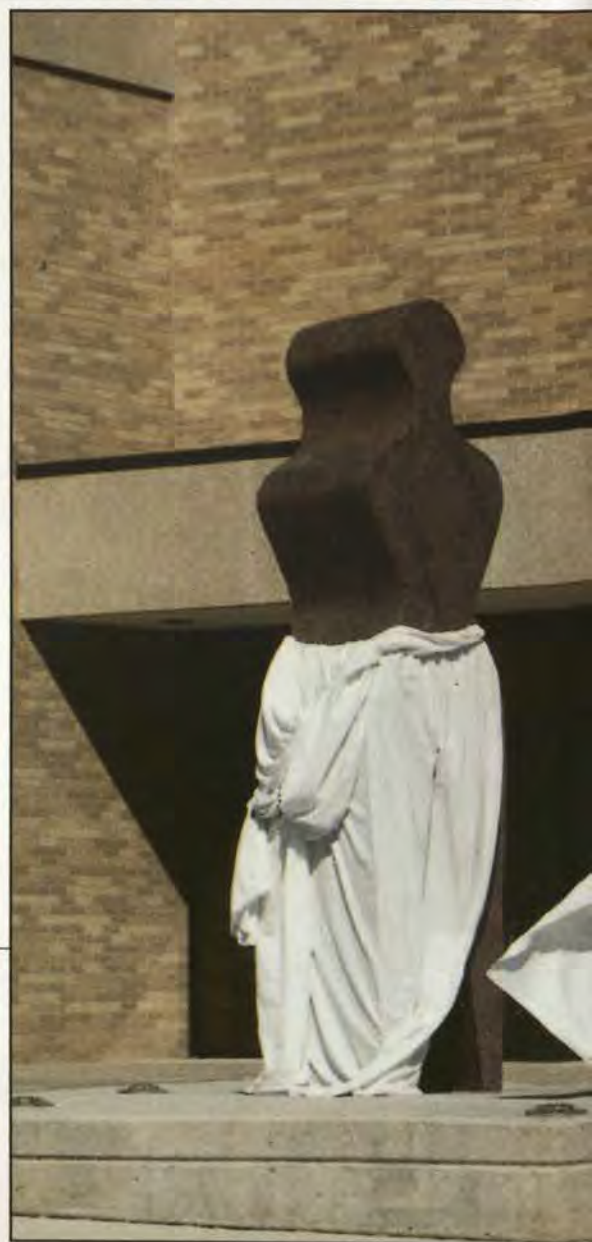
Greek Week is a special time for the members of the fraternities and sororities at UMR. It is a time when all of the houses get together for both competition and a good time. Senior reps from IFC and Panhel that have done a good job while serving the organizations are elected to be the "GODZ" of Greek Week. This year the position of Zeus, the God of highest honor, was given to Rob Starrett of Tau Kappa Epsilon. The highest goddess, Athena, was awarded to Laura Fisher of Zeta Tau Alpha.

This year the IFC did something a little different by having the Greek Hayride the night before opening games. Everyone piled on buses and went out to the middle of nowhere for a rainless (finally) Greek Hayride and bonfire.

On Saturday morning the games began. The yard in front of Kappa Sigma was filled with show chariots and crazy games while the front steps were made into a stage for all of the important announcements, music, and the toga competition. In the toga contest, one woman selected by each house went on stage in her toga and gave gifts to the gods so they would vote for her. Saturday night was the toga party where everyone was showing off their togas and having a good time.

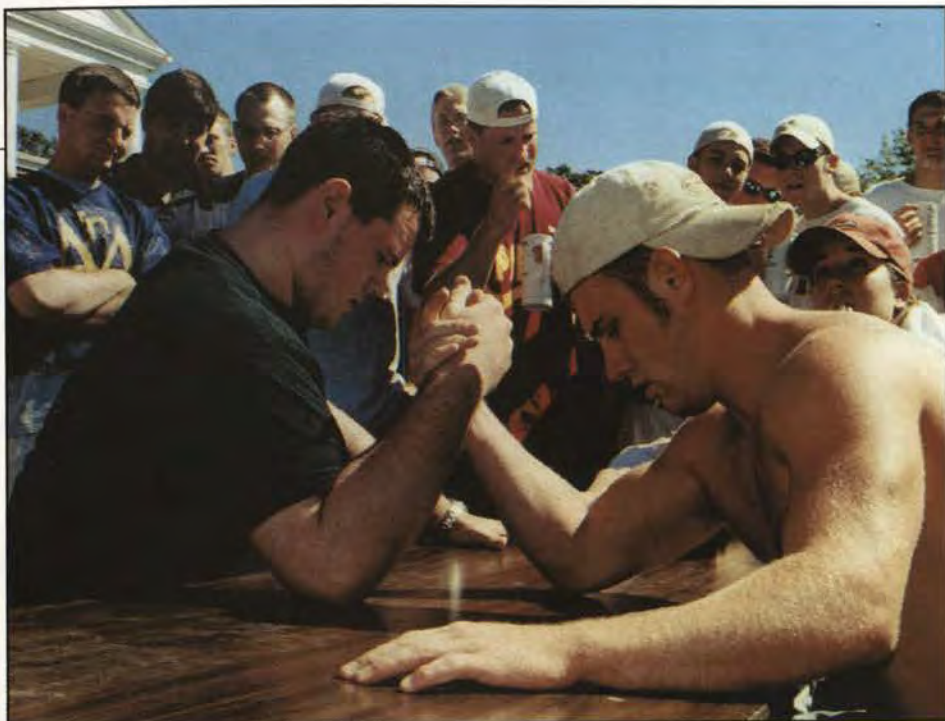
During the week, Idi-Odysseys were held at the puck and included funny games like best body paint and most disgusting food. Parties were also held during the week with themes like "Club GODZ" and a pajama party. At the party Friday night, the Queen of Greek Week 2000 was announced. Megan Jekel representing Kappa Alpha received not only a tiara but also the honor of being the Greek Week Queen.

Greek Week ended this year as it does every year with closing games at Elysian Fields. The houses again competed in games all day in hopes of winning Greek Week. The games included football, tug-o-war, and chariot races. At the end of the day it was announced that this year's winner of Greek Week was Pi Kappa Alpha. The top sorority was Zeta Tau Alpha.



Right: There's no time for rest in the life of a Greek God.

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Top Left: Two toga'd students watch the festivities at the puck.

Above: "And now for the feats of strength"; armwrestling was just one of many games during the week.

Right: Rob Starrett of TKE shows off the dance moves that won him the crown of Zeus.

Below: "Hey man! Which way to the party?"

Left: Even the statues got into the Greek Week spirit.



"Being Zeus during Greek Week 2000 was an extreme honor that I will never forget. To all my fellow Greeks that continue to congratulate me, and to all my brothers at the TKE house that celebrated by moshing the crap out of me, I say thanks...I drank what?"

- Rob Starrett, Zeus 2000

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Top Right: A small crowd gathers to watch Idi-Odyssey's at the Puck.

Above: A member of Acacia fraternity demonstrates the proper technique for 3-point shooting.



Above: Students take a break between classes to enjoy the spectacle at the Puck.



Left: Two warriors give a demonstration on the real way to use a Otip.



Left: The guys from Sig Nu were obviously inspired by *Animal House*.

Below: Let the Closing Games begin!



Bottom Right: Kappa Delta's Nikki Brossier struts her stuff at the closing games.

Below: The guys from Delta Tau Delta were out in force.



GREEK WEEK 2000

Right: It's not exactly the Bob-n-Weave, but it'll work.



Below: KMNR provided the sounds, students provided the moves.



Bottom Left: Brotherhood, what it's all about.

Below: After a long day of Greek Week festivities, nothing beats relaxing in the shade next to a giant, mobile hot dog.





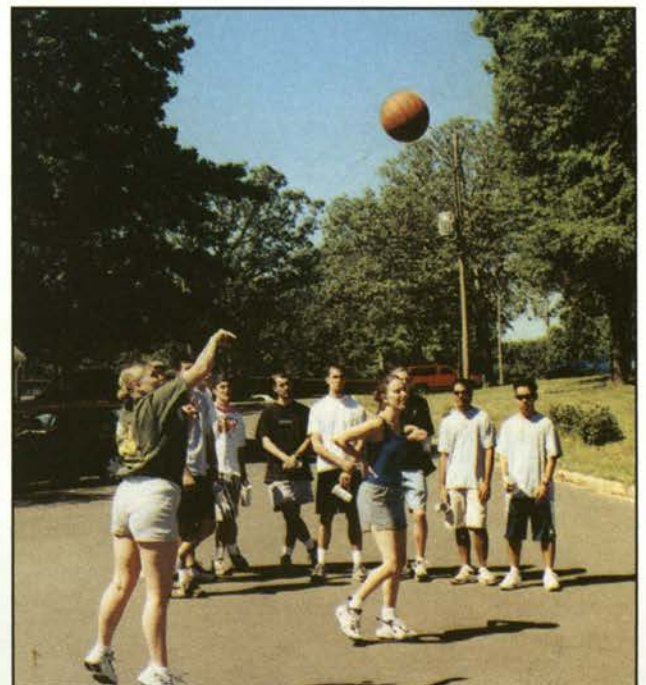
Left: "Oh I wish I were an Oscar Meyer weiner..."; mustard and relish had to be airlifted in to cover the Pi Kappa Alpha hot dog.

Below: Body painting was encouraged and enjoyed by all.



Below: These lovely girls were nice enough to pose for our photographer.

Bottom Right: The girls got into the action and showcased some basketball skills of their own.



Homecoming 2000

"The Greatest Show on Earth"

By Josh Lippert

Homecoming week is about more than football and alumni. It's about Jello wrestling and barbeques. It's about eating Twinkies four at a time, and then lighting a bunch of wooden pallets on fire. In essence, it's about showing our returning alumni that students on this campus still know how to have a good time. Did we succeed? You be the judge.

The theme for Homecoming 2000 was the "Greatest Show on Earth", and the games and house decorations were certainly straight out of the circus. Festivities began at the Puck on Monday with the SUB homecoming barbeque and continued pretty much non-stop through the rest of the week. Brave contestants participated in Jello wrestling, a Twinkie eating contest, a Joe Miner look-alike contest, and several other forms of mayhem. The end of the week saw the arrival of the Homecoming Dance and the Alumni/Student Golf Tournament, as well as the annual bonfire.

The students came out in force on Saturday to support the football team, as well as the king and queen candidates. Even the 34-14 loss to Washburn couldn't dampen spirits incited by a week of revelry. At half time of the football game, the top king and queen candidates were presented to the crowd and the winners announced. Queen nominee Karla Neihaus went home with the tiara, accompanied by the king Chaz Jaquess.



Above: Two members of the Juggling Club showcase their center ring skills.

Below: The Joe Miner look-alike contest brought out some of the wackiest costumes in Rolla.



Left: There's nothing like a good Jello wrestling match to start the day off right.



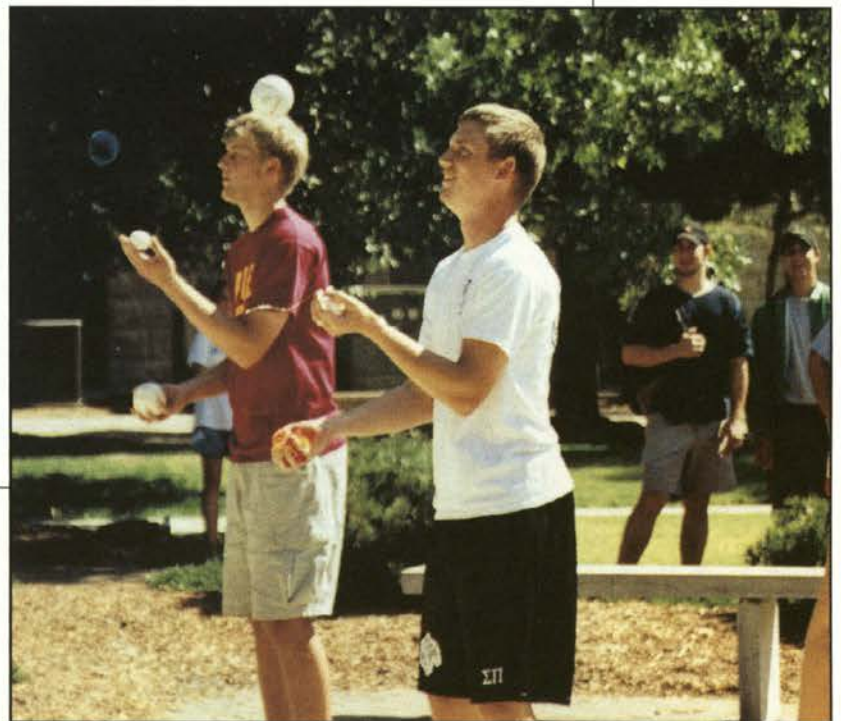


Right: Joe Miner displays his colorful wardrobe.

Above: Ladies and gentleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bozo the Clown.

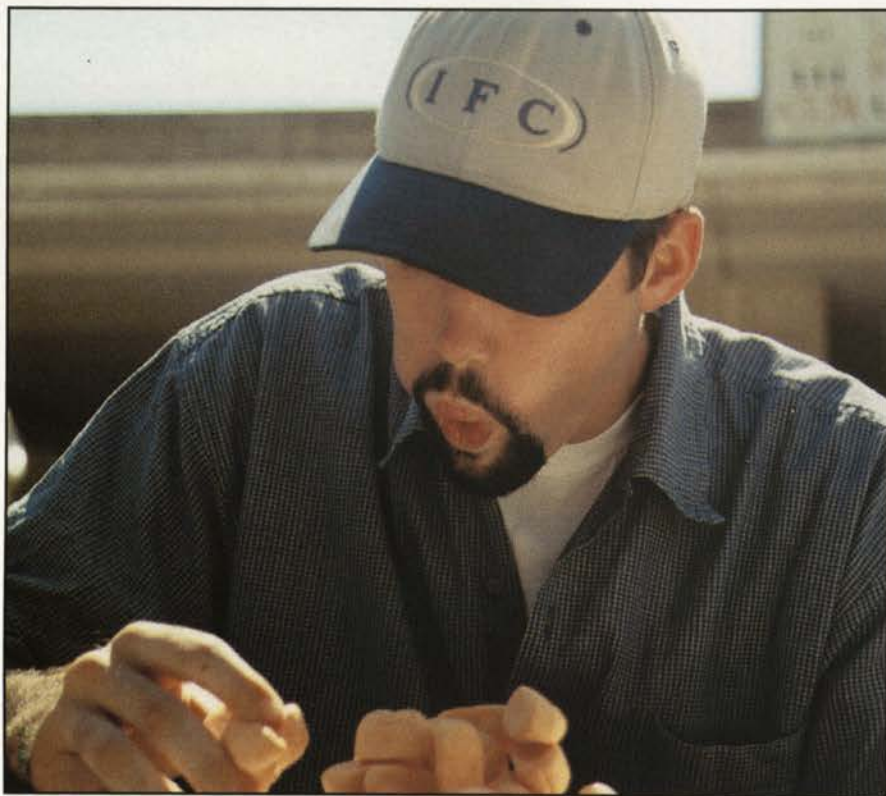
Left: Strike a pose, there's nothing to it.

Below: Hey! That's my Jello!



Above: "Never... let... the ball... drop."

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Above: Twinkies have all the nutrients a growing boy needs.

Below: Does this sombrero go with my mini-skirt?



Below: Circus Joe Miner comes to the Kappa Delta house.



Above: Beta Sigma Psi's house deck was a scene right out of Barnum & Bailey. Man eating lion not included.

Below: The clowns from Pi Kappa Phi enjoy the shade of the big top.



Above: The Twinkie eating contest was not for the faint of heart.

Below: Mike Miller and Michelle McGeorge work the grill at Saturday's tailgate party.



Above: Theta Xi's private circus included a farris wheel for the kiddies.



HOMEcoming 2000

Right: It wasn't just past graduates at the alumni dinner. Current students enjoyed a good meal as well.



Below: A little gasoline and some wooden pallets can really make the fire department nervous.



Right: Some band members just couldn't contain their enthusiasm as they approached the fire pit.





Photo by Nancy Lentz

Top Left: Candidates Leah Battle, John Schrader, Anne Cannady, Michael "Duck" Mathews, Jamie Schroetlin, and Cory Gretlien listen to the runner-up announcements

Above: Jesse Rife, Patrick Schroeder, Sheri Lentz, and Reed Risinger anxiously await the first awards.

Left: Queen Karla Niehaus and King Chaz Jaquess pose with their trophies.

Below: Two of the runner's-up, Colleen Stucky and Cody May.



My Fair Lady

UMR's music and theater groups presented Rolla with a popular musical this spring: Lerner and Loewe's "My Fair Lady." With a talented cast of both UMR students and Rolla residents, "My Fair Lady" was a success to say the least.

For the first time in two years, a UMR musical sold out Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and had a very good

turnout on Thursday night. With Laura Talley as Eliza Doolittle and Keith Gittemeier as Henry Higgins, "My Fair Lady" was lead by a talented cast that entertained hundreds for more than three hours.

Directed by John Woodfin with vocal direction by JoAnn Walter and Lorie Francis, all participants worked together

to relive the story of a young woman's struggle to be a "Lady" in London in 1912. Beautiful scenery, harmonious music, and talented acting helped bring Rolla a wonderful rendition of a musical that has entertained the world since 1956.

- by Mary Fickert



Above: Laura Talley gives a stunning performance as Eliza Doolittle.



Above: Professor Henry Higgins tries his best get Eliza to speak properly.

Left: Eliza's deadbeat father is about to burst into song.



Left: The musical's comedy duo, Colonel Pickering and Alfred Doolittle, in the stern professor's study.



Right: Eliza the flower girl with her fellow gutter snipes.



Left: The servant's chorus provided humor between scenes.

Right: The horse races are no place for a lady with a foul mouth.

Below: Eliza's former companions don't recognize her.



Left: Who says guys can't harmonize?

Above: The professor is not impressed with Alfred's proposal.

Below: Singing and dancing brought the show to life.



ST. PAT'S 2001

"Let the Games Begin!"

For 93 years now, UMR has hosted the biggest St. Pat's celebration in the state. And each year's event surpasses the previous year's festivities. The reason for the success of this tradition is that St. Pat's offers something for everyone. People from all over the state flock to Rolla to enjoy the games and entertainment. Whether you're a little kid watching sumo wrestling at the puck, or a member of the St. Pat's court being honored at the coronation, there is guaranteed to be something you'll enjoy. St. Pat's is about kicking back and replacing the stress of school with four days of fun. If you can't have fun at St. Pat's, you're probably dead.

There were certainly plenty of games to keep the community entertained in the days leading up to St. Pat's. The follies included many crowd favorites such as a Big Wheel race, the greenest person competition, chalk the walk, four on the floor, and the most sweatshirts contest. Gonzo and Games took over the fraternity row fields on Thursday and Friday, followed by the coronation ceremony Friday night. Saturday's parade was held in beautiful weather for the first time in several years. Marshaled by Senator Jean Carnahan, the parade wound up at noon and was followed by Silver, Gold, and Green at the puck, which saw the engineering contest, sumo wrestling, a car smash, and many other games.



Above: Many different organizations showed their spirit during Chalk the Walk.



Right: More creativity on the sidewalk.



Above: The end result (hopefully) of the snake invasion.

Below: A spirited UMR student wields his giant cudgel. The snakes never saw it coming.





Left: A contestant in the most sweatshirt contest gets a little help from her friends.



Above: A member of Chi Omega sorority cheers on her sisters at the puck.



Left: Five down, fifteen to go.

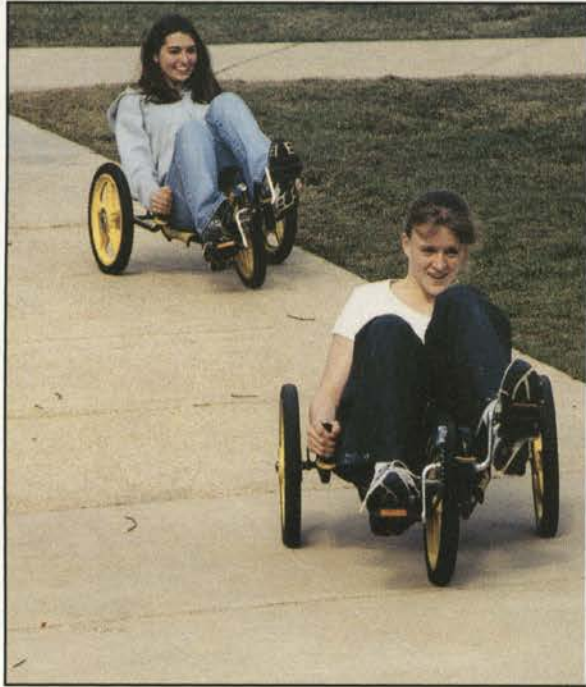


Above: The mural next to the Grotto.

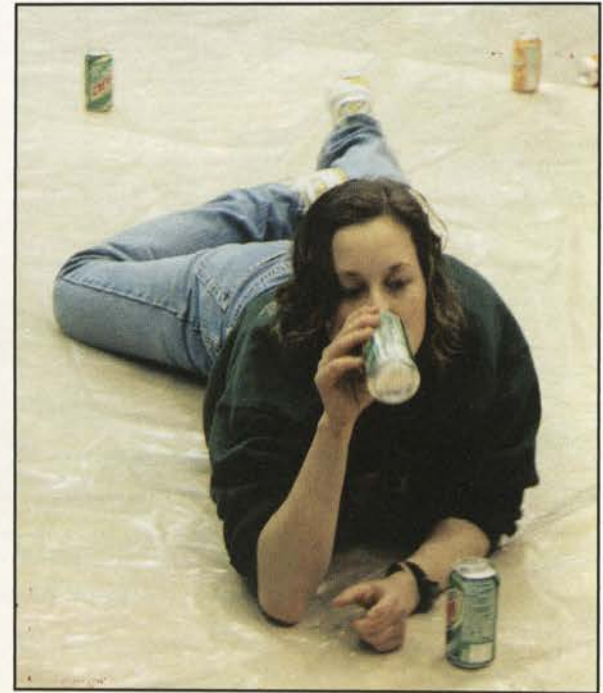
Left: The sweatshirt competition was a piece of cake for these three ZTA sisters.

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Below: Down the stretch in the Big Wheels race.



Below: It's not as easy as it looks. No...really.

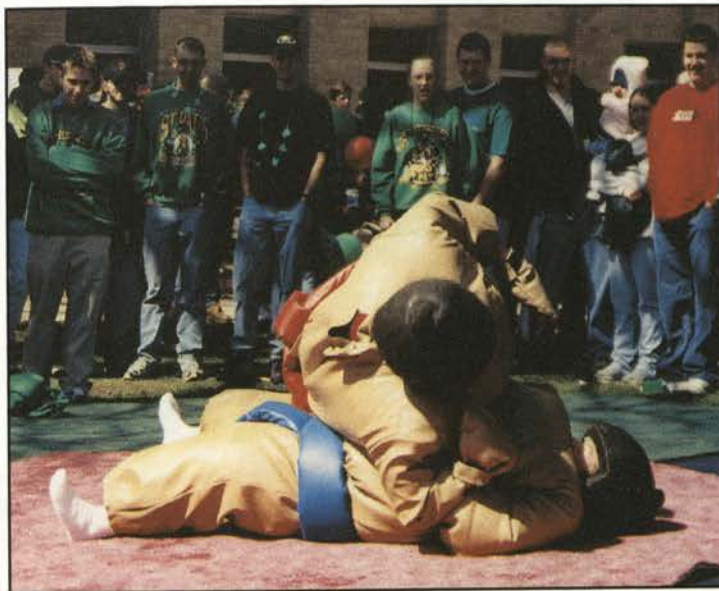


Above: Chugging was the name of the game at Four on the Floor.

Left: Obviously a contestant in the greenest person competition.

Below: This looks like a case for Rodney D. Young.





Above: Red sumo pulls out the Yokozuna moves.



Above: "I can't believe I'm going through with this."



Above: Kelly Blue Book said I could get \$43 for it! What a deal!



Above: Prospective freshman pick their poison at Silver, Gold, and Green.



Left: Robbie Gordon prepares to defend blue-sumo pride.

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Every year, the StuCo sponsors a St. Pat's engineering contest. This year the guidelines were simple. Build a device that kills snakes in a creative way and doesn't kill the user in the process. Oh yeah, the use of fire was highly encouraged. This year's entrants certainly did not disappoint in that category. There were explosives, fire, blades, fire, spinning balls, fire, and a bunch of dead snakes, not to mention a large burnt patch of ground outside of Norwood Hall.



Top Right: When using a gas torch, it is highly advisable to keep the fuel away from the flame. The flame from this baby reached upwards of four feet.

Above: This small truck didn't use fire, but was effective nonetheless. It destroyed the snakes with spinning metal balls attached to the front.

Above Right: The flaming guillotine was one of the more creative methods used to kill the snakes. After dropping a blade on them, the snakes were doused in gasoline, burned, and then detonated with fireworks.

Right: Theta Xi's version of Puff the Magic Dragon took the top prize. Luckily, the dragon never turned on its handlers.





Above: Senator Jean Carnahan served as parade marshal.

Below: Freshman pledges show off their St. Pat's spirit as well as their cudgels.



Left: Members of the UMR football team parade past the Grotto.



Above: Robin Hood was one of the many legends to surface during St. Pats.



Above: Imagine the snake you could kill with this monster.

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Below: Joe Bradley of Kappa Alpha announces the entrance of the important guests.



Below: Masterguards Les McDaniel and Dan Maddex stayed busy escorting guests into the auditorium.



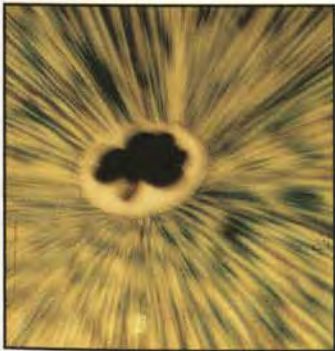
Above: Queen candidate Laura Schreiter and her escort enter St. Pat's court.



Above: Candidates for Queen of Love and Beauty stand near the throne.

Right: St. Pat and his Queen.

Below: Timothy Callahan and Eric Riley enter the Knights of St. Patrick.



Left: You are getting sleepy...sleepy...

Below: The Candidates eagerly await the announcement of the new Queen.



2001 St. Pat's Court

St. Pat: Matt Mowers, Sig Nu

Masterguard 1: Les McDaniel, AE Pi

Masterguard 2: Dan Maddex, Delta Tau Delta

1st Guard: John Key, AE Pi

2nd Guard: Scott Schaeffer, Triangle

3rd Guard: Brian Partidge, Lamda Chi

Herald: Joe Bradley, KA

1st Page: Paul McLeane, Sig Nu

2nd Page: Tom Costello, Lamda Chi

Trumpeter: Nate Davis, Kappa Sig

Mom: Ryan Stecher, Sig Nu

Queen of Love and Beauty: Heather Grimes, TJHA

Fools



Left: A showdown between the count and the teacher.



Right: The villainous count.

On November 9, 10, 11, and 12, the UMR Theater Productions performed *Fools* by Neil Simon. The story was set in a late 19th century Ukrainian village. Kenton Williston, Becky Wayman, Keith Gittemeier, and Christina Eck starred as the villagers who, in their search for a schoolteacher, hope to lift the town curse of ignorance. Williston, the schoolteacher Leon Tolchinsky, falls in love with the doctor's daughter Sophia (played by Eck). But the Count, played by Nick Morton, wants to marry Sophia also. Comedy ensues as the schoolteacher tries to teach the dimwitted Sophia while dealing with her equally ignorant parents (Wayman and Gittemeier). John Woodfin directed the play. - by Kenesia Schaper



Left: Sophia looks on as the count makes a fool of himself.



Right: The dimwitted parents.

ORGANIZATION FAIR



Above: The Formula Car team shows off its latest racers.



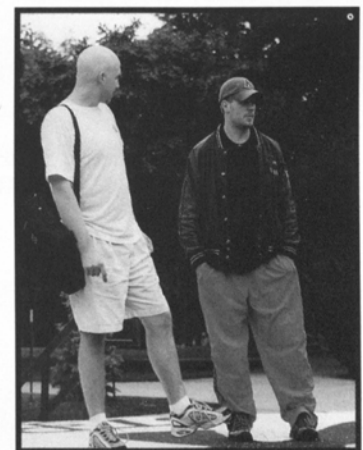
Above: The football team serves burgers and dogs behind Norwood Hall.



Above: The Habitat for Humanity dunking booth claims another victim.



Right: The 5k run trophies were on display.



Above: A couple of students enjoying a rare quiet moment at the puck.

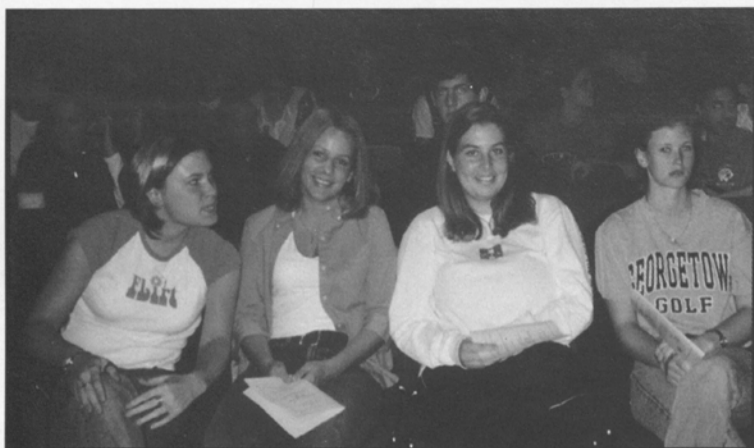


Left: Fire is just another prop for the juggling club.

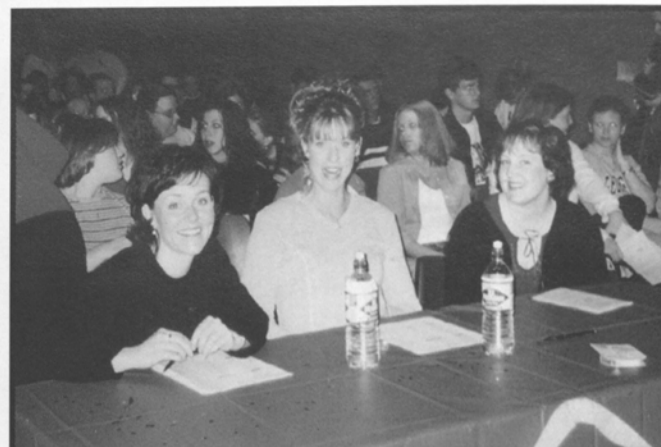


Right: The soon to be replaced Solar Miner II.

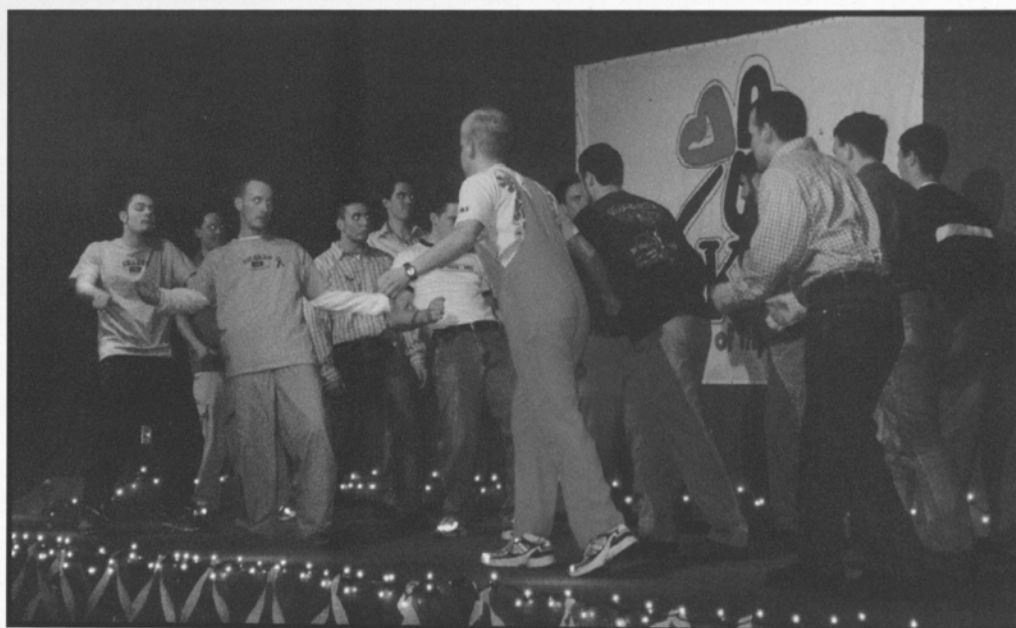
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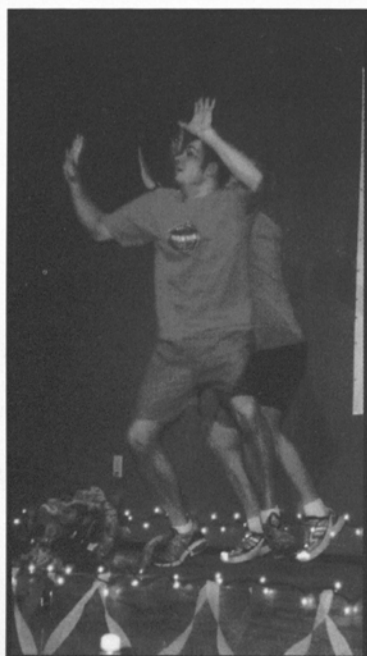
Above: Some of the girls from Zeta enjoy a brief respite between competitions.



Top Right: The lovely and distinguished panel of judges.



Right: A fine display of dancing. The opening number set the mood.



Left: Neil Stewart and Brian Anderson perform their own unique version of "Survivor".



Right: A modern day William Tell shows off his Mark McGwire impersonation.



And the Winner is...

On the evening of March 3, 2001, the audience in Centennial Hall witnessed an unusual, occasionally bizarre, yet consistently entertaining display. Fifteen men took to the stage and danced, sang, and strutted in Kappa Delta's Second Annual Campus Man Competition. Although entertaining, the event's main purpose was to raise funds for Prevent Child Abuse America and the Phelps County Committee to Prevent Child Abuse.

The men started off the evening by dancing to Britney Spears' "Oops, I did it Again." Soon after, the Casual Wear competition began. The Talent competition followed, with the gentlemen demonstrating a wide variety of gifts. Some sang, some danced, and some admitted they couldn't do either but tried anyway. Neil Stewart and Brian Anderson teamed up to perform a comical reenactment of "Survivor." Al Allen, representing Triangle, performed a breathtaking rendition of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" on his guitar. Some acts were more serious; Derek Schmitz from Sigma Phi Epsilon sang "Angel Eyes," which was met with approval as lighters jokingly waved and flickered in the dark.

Acts of talent gave way to a showing of swimwear. Gary Post, representing Gamma Beta Sigma showed off his security, taking the stage with an inflatable hippo around his waist. Formal wear rounded out the general competition, and after each man crossed the stage looking his best, the time came to weed out some of the competitors. The five remaining contestants were each asked a question. Some inquiries were profound, such as "Which cartoon character can you best relate to?" Finally the competition was over, and the audience held its breath as the judges' votes were counted. Matt Harold, representing the Student Union Board, was announced as the winner.

The Campus Man competition proved to be beneficial to both spectators and the organizations its proceeds went toward. Nearly \$2000 was raised for the prevention of child abuse. Courtney Peace, who helped put the event together, was pleased with the way things turned out. "Organizing this big event was hard work, but very rewarding. The contestants worked really hard, and were very positive about the entire experience. Without their involvement, and the support of their organizations, Campus Man wouldn't have been possible."

- by Ryan Bales



CAREER FAIR

Looking Ahead

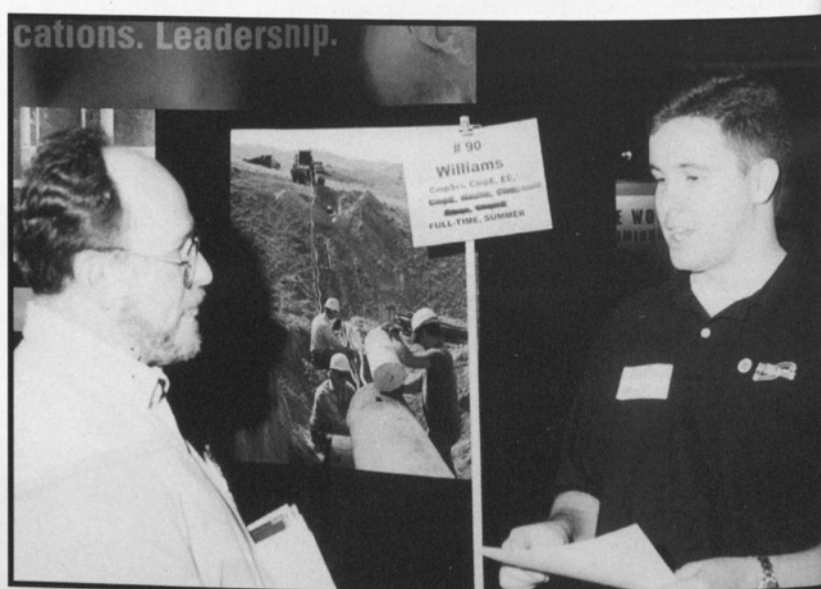
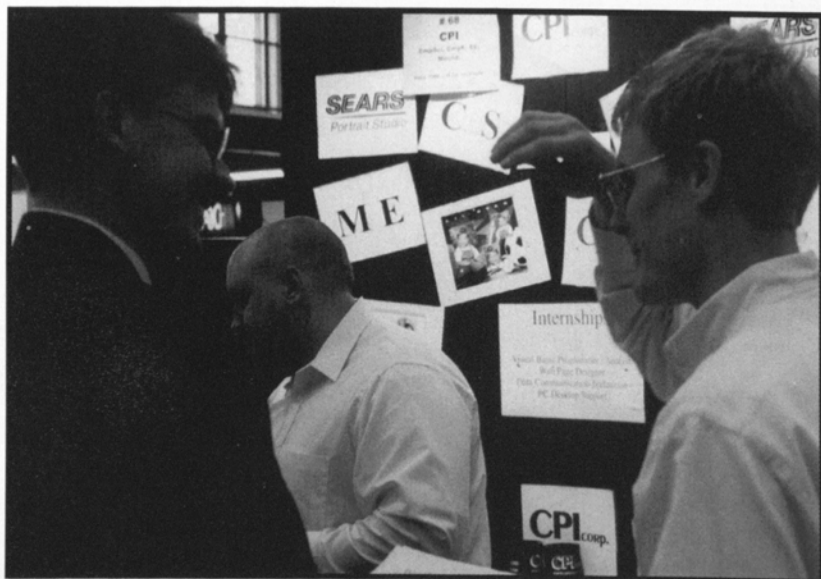
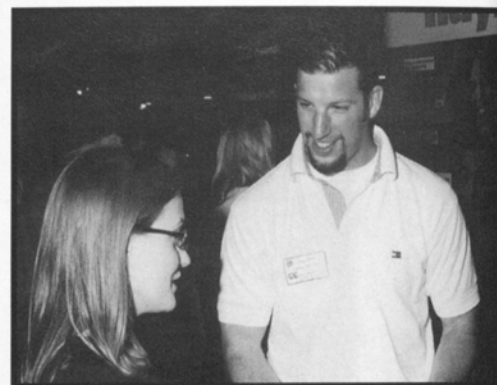
by Michael Bales

Few students want to remain in college for the rest of their lives; the highest goal shared by all students, regardless of major or background, is to begin a successful career using what they have invested so much time and money into learning. It can be difficult, however, to establish the many connections required to find that "perfect job". This is where the Career Fair comes into play: students are able to meet real representatives from real corporations with hopes of starting an enjoyable professional life.

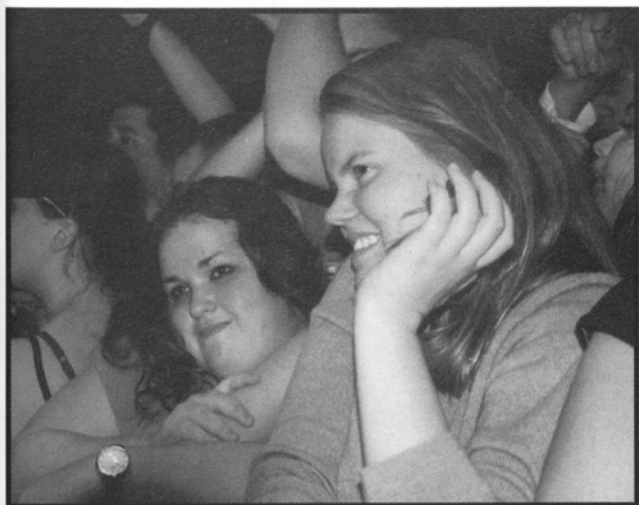
With more than 200 companies represented at the Fall 2000 Career Fair, students' tasks of finding one that met their expectations could seem overwhelming. Before speaking with corporate representatives, students needed to think about what they really wanted from a career. "In my career, I want to be able to work on different projects. I like dealing with new technology, but I want to get experience working with several aspects of a project in order to find out what I really want to do for the rest of my life," said Tom Hall, a senior in Engineering Management.

Just as students have prerequisites for possible employers, those same employers also looked for key traits in students. Communication skills often outweigh knowledge during interviews. "Of course we want new employees to be able to use what they have spent so much time learning, but we also want to hire people who can express themselves clearly and who are comfortable presenting ideas. During an interview, we representatives pay attention to body language and the confidence with which a student speaks. We listen to what they say as well as how they say it," said Marie Noeth, who represented Axis, Inc. at the Career Fair.

Students of all classes found the Career Fair to be a productive program well worth all the time spent preparing resumes and speaking in interviews. Whether a student found a suitable career or not, he or she undoubtedly gained invaluable experience to draw upon in the future. "I think Career Fair is definitely worthwhile. It gives us ten minutes to get to know the company's representatives and get them to remember us positively. The key is to stand out in their minds so that if a time comes to ask for a job or another interview, you have a connection with someone in the company," commented Jeff Morris, a senior in Computer Engineering.



URGE CONCERT



Getting the Party Started

by Paul McGrew

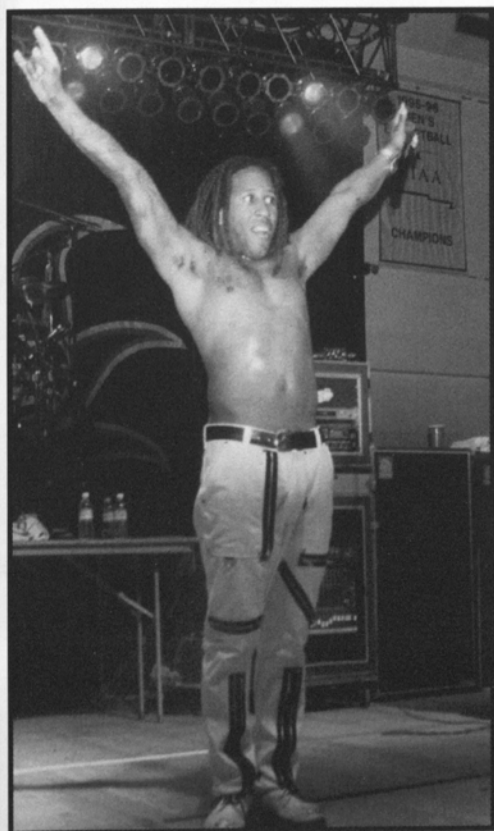
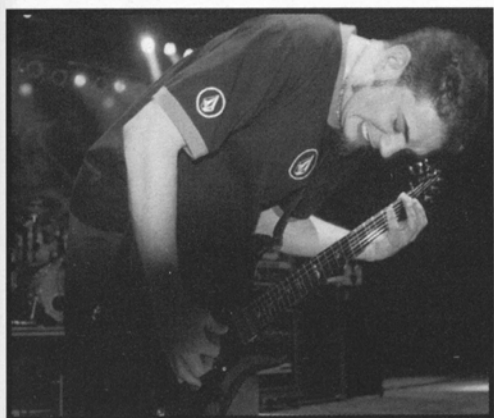
On Saturday, December 2, the Student Union Board held their annual fall concert. This year's show featured the St. Louis sextet The Urge with opening acts Clever and Disturbing the Peace.

Disturbing the Peace kicked off the night's festivities with a rousing hard rock set. The foursome from St. Louis has a reputation as a crowd pleaser and this night was no different. Still searching for a replacement guitarist, the band used Jerry Jost of the Urge as a fill in for the night. Disturbing the Peace played songs from their CD *Planet Nine* and showcased several new songs from their upcoming release. Their short but powerful set got the crowd started and gave a taste of what was to come.

The second band for the night was Clever, a foursome from Omaha, Nebraska. The band used their set as a chance to showcase their latest CD *M39*, released a few months earlier. Clever is also a crowd favorite and showed why this night. Singer Bruce Coddington knows what it takes to get the audience going and did just that.

The Urge took the stage to chants of P.T.M.F.U.S. (you can look elsewhere to find out what that stands for) opening their set with a rap intro by singer Steve Ewing leading into "Played Out". The Urge, consisting of Ewing, Jost, bassist Karl Grable, drummer John Pessoni, saxophonist Bill Reiter, and trombonist Matt Kwiatkowski, played the usual high-intensity show that their fans have come to expect, ripping through tracks like "Brainless", "Jump Right In", and "Going to the Liquor Store". The band featured work from all three of their major label releases, including their latest work, *Too Much Stereo*, which was released in July. The set also featured a cover of "One Love" by Bob Marley that showcased Ewing's voice and some masterful keyboard work by Reiter.

The Urge has always been known for their energetic shows, and this night was certainly no exception. The large stage barely seemed to provide the space the band needed to release their energy. The two horn players, Reiter and Kwiatkowski, hardly stood still the whole show as they ran from one end of the stage to the other during some of the faster pace songs. The band closed the set with the crowd favorite "It's Getting' Hectic". The song has been the show ender for the Urge for a few years, but after leaving the stage the crowd wouldn't let them end the night just yet. The crowd chanted constantly until the band came back out for one final song, the "old school" hit "Bark Like a Dog". The band left everything they had on stage and provided one of the best concerts Rolla has seen in years, or at least since the last time they were in town.



HOT SHOTS

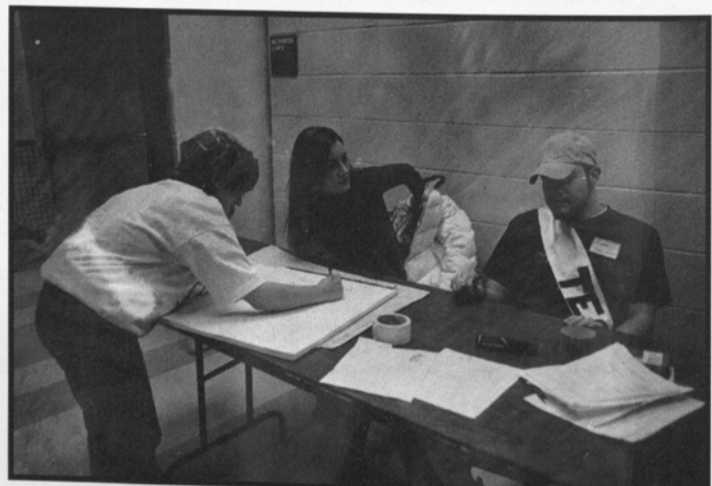
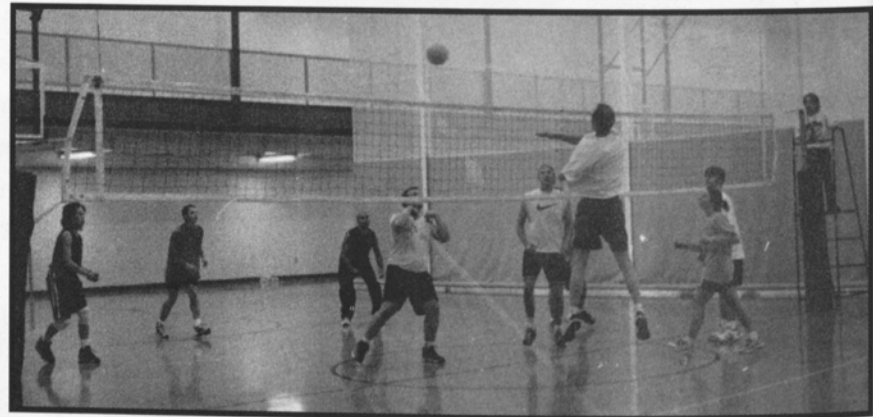
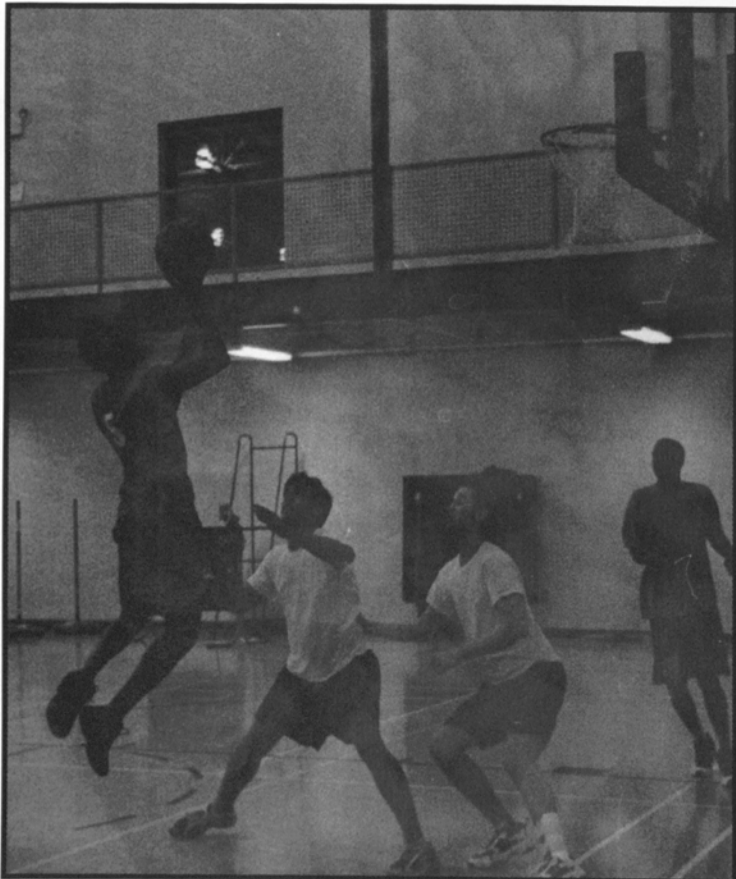
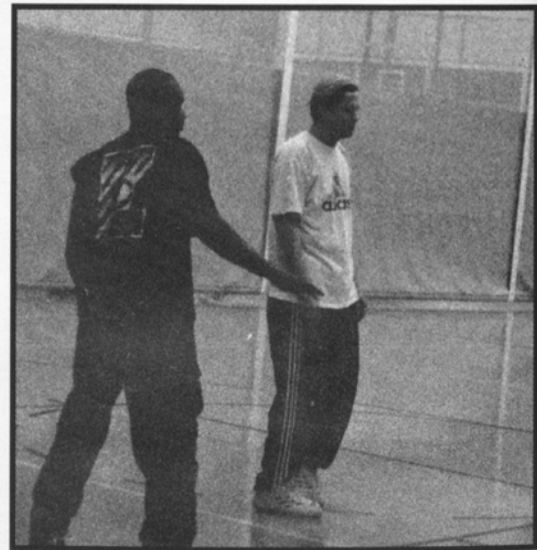
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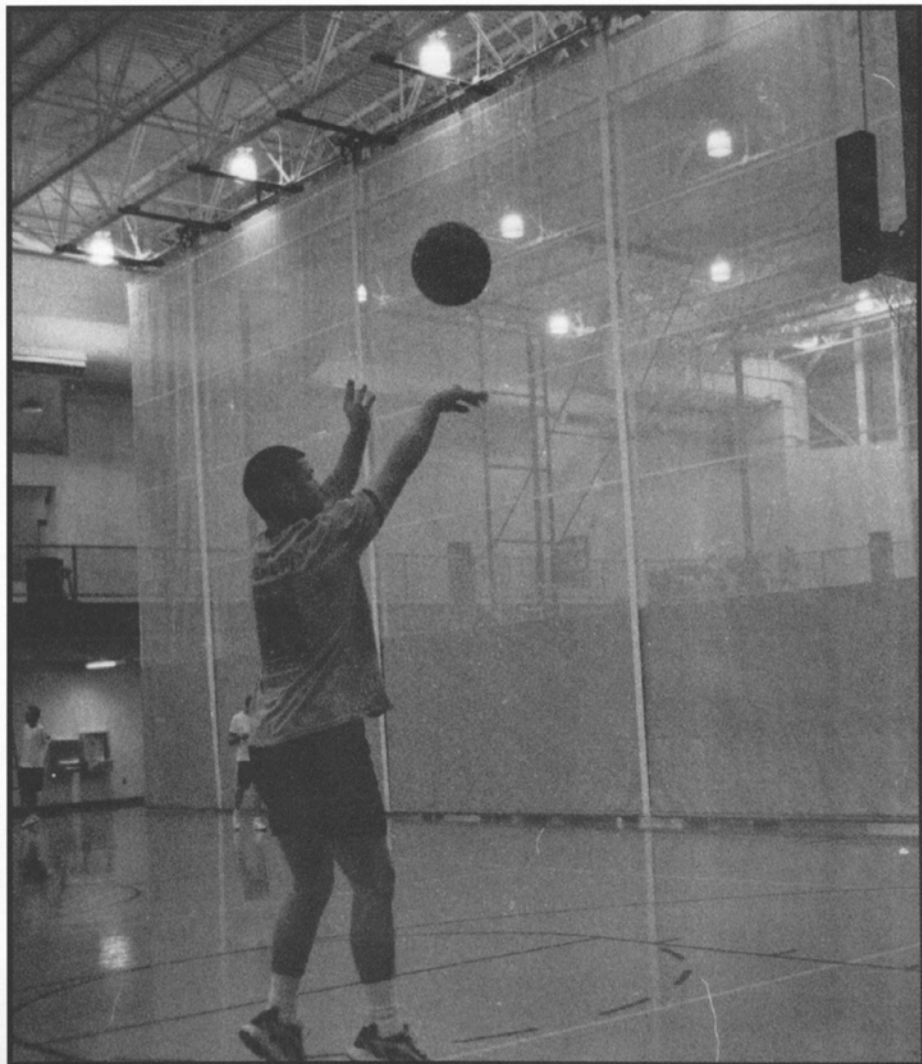
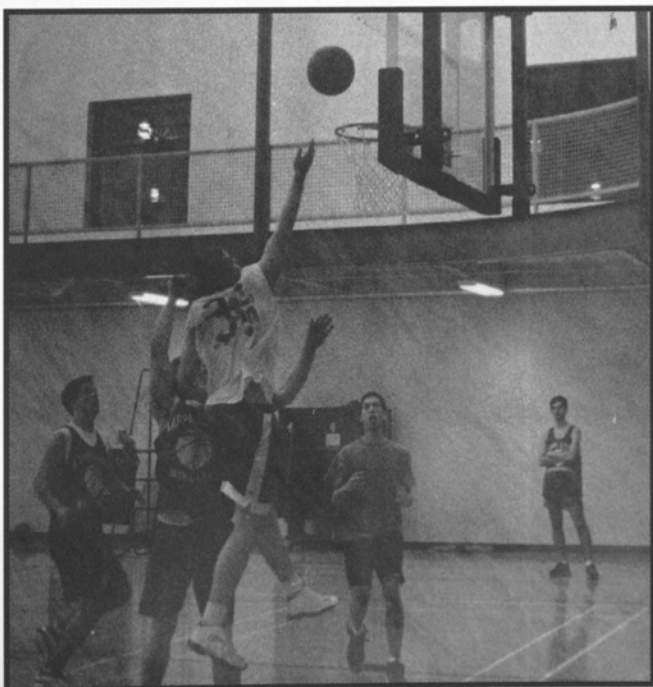
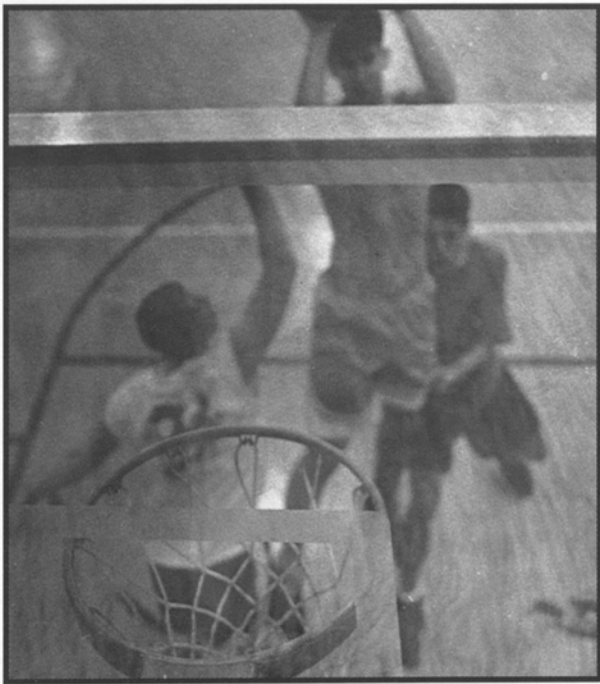
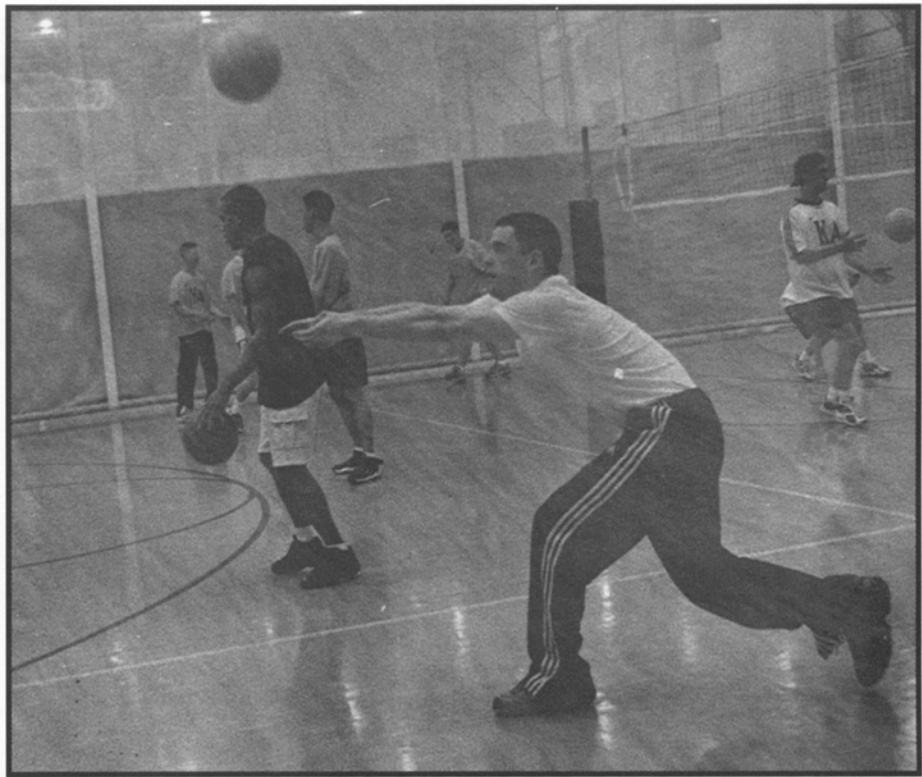
by Michael Bales

On the night of Friday, October 13, activity abounded in the multipurpose building. The dribbling, pinging, serving, and spiking continued until 3:00 in the morning. Who was responsible for such a lengthy, all-inclusive tournament? The UMR TECHS devised the test of skill that they call Hot Shots.

Students enjoyed themselves as match after match was played. SUB's Light and Sound Committee provided musical accompaniment, and refreshments were available to all. Although the event was intended to be recreational, the TECHS (Teaching, Encouraging, Caring, and Helping, Students) had another goal for the night. "Sure, we wanted Hot Shots to be fun, but it was also intended to prevent the use of alcohol for at least one night. We provided an activity that gave students something safe to do," said Nathan Jacquin, a Freshmen Engineering student and member of the TECHS.

In the heat of competition, participants provided living proof that alcohol wasn't necessary for a good time. There was plenty to choose from: tournaments in volleyball, racquetball, table tennis, and basketball were all offered. By the night's end each team's skills had been thoroughly tested and resulted in four winners. Team names were as unique as the individuals who made them. Volleyball was mastered by Y'all; Yagnouf came out on top in basketball; Janshid won in Ping-Pong, and 5 South triumphed in racquetball.





BLUE KEY BLOCK PARTY



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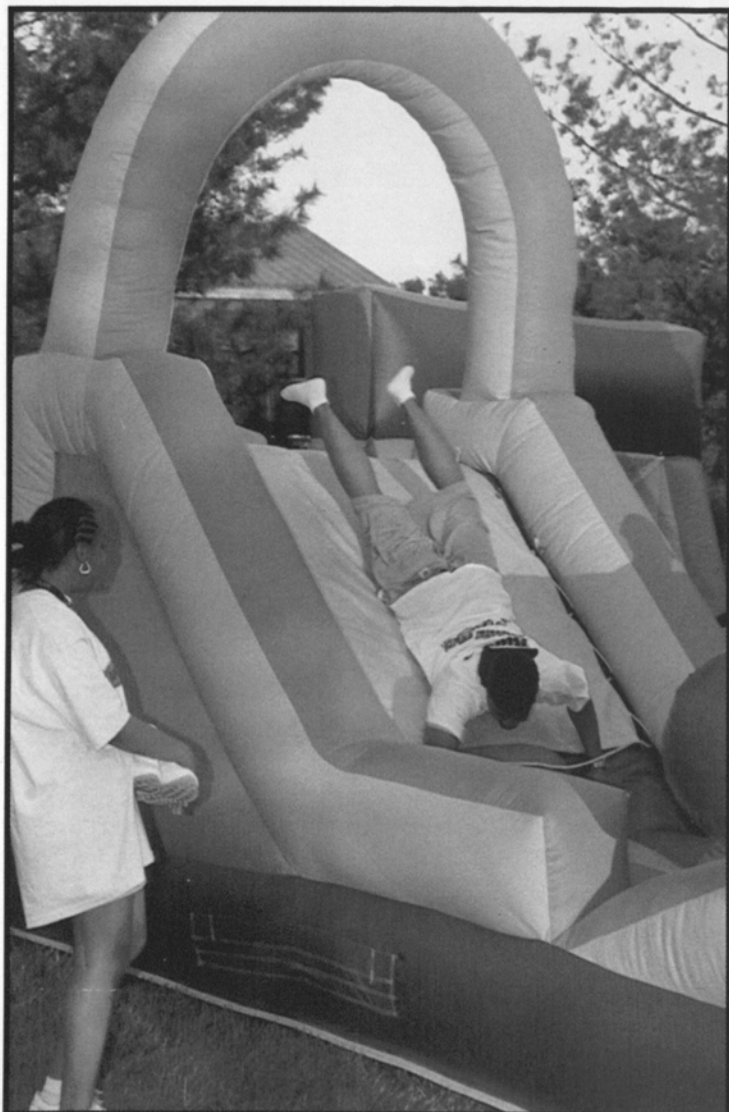


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Something for Everyone

by Mary Fickert

The spring of 2000 brought UMR's first attempt at a block party. The spring of 2001 was second try, and it was even more successful than the first. Food stands, bands, a beer garden, and corporate sponsors Ford and ADM provided Rolla with two nights full of music and activities.

Blue Key's Block party included an air-inflated maize, numerous bands, several food and game stands, a \$1.00-a-beer stand, and a hot air balloon on Friday night. There was a wonderful turnout of people to enjoy the Alpha-Phi-Alpha step show and fireworks show on Saturday night. While the weather threatened to be gloomy, beautiful skies broke through both Friday and Saturday night. The Block Party is something that UMR has to look forward to for years to come.

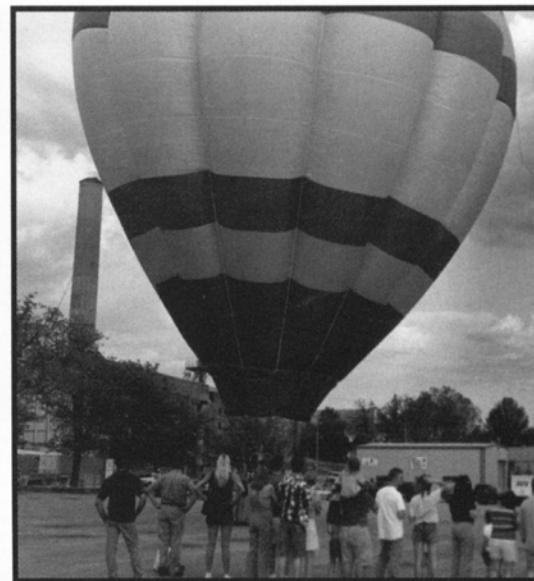


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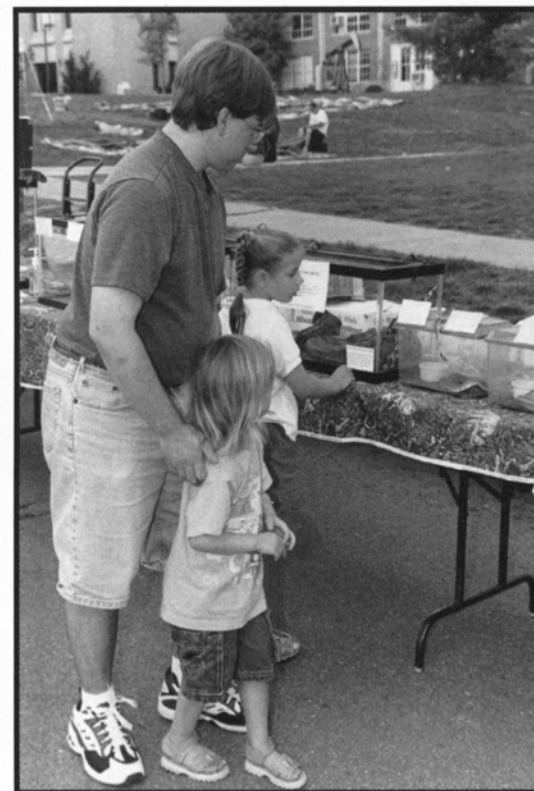


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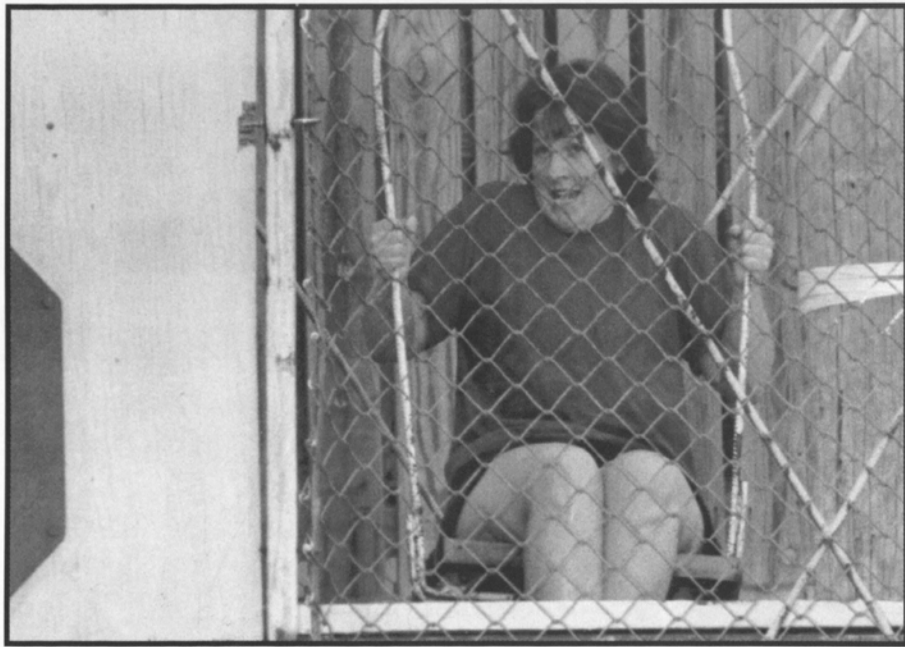
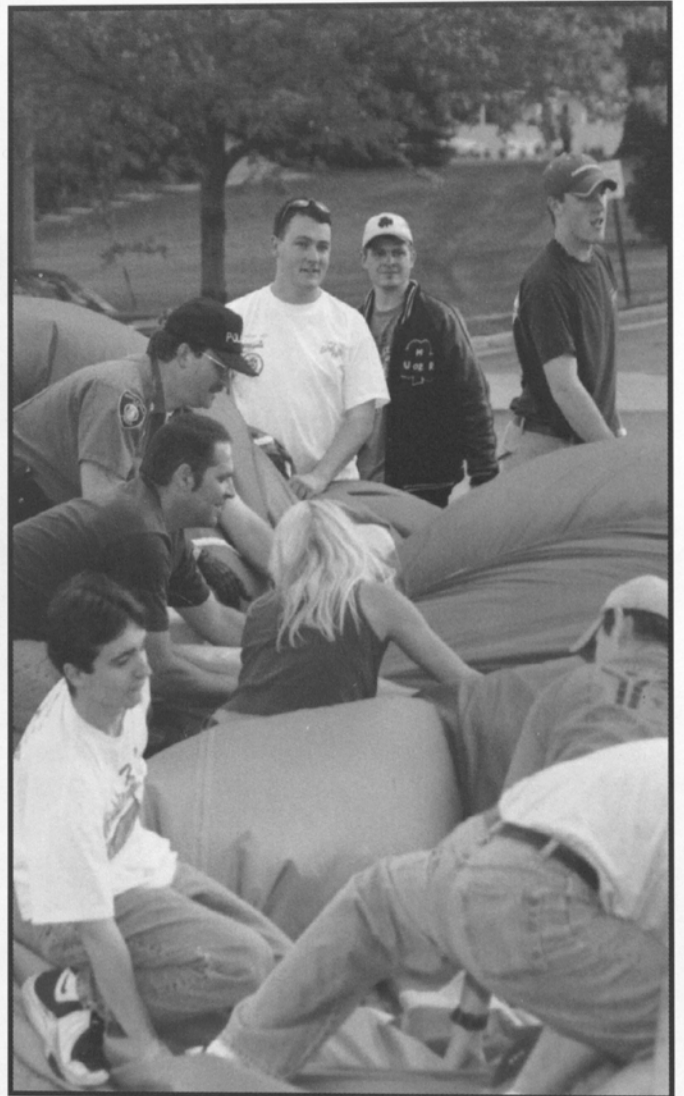
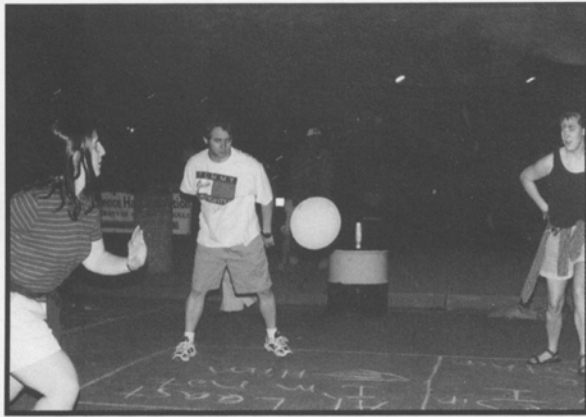


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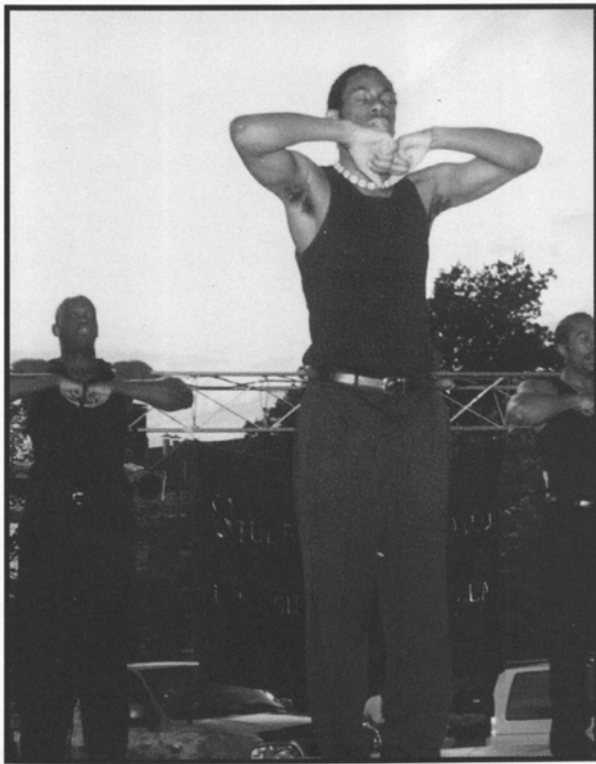
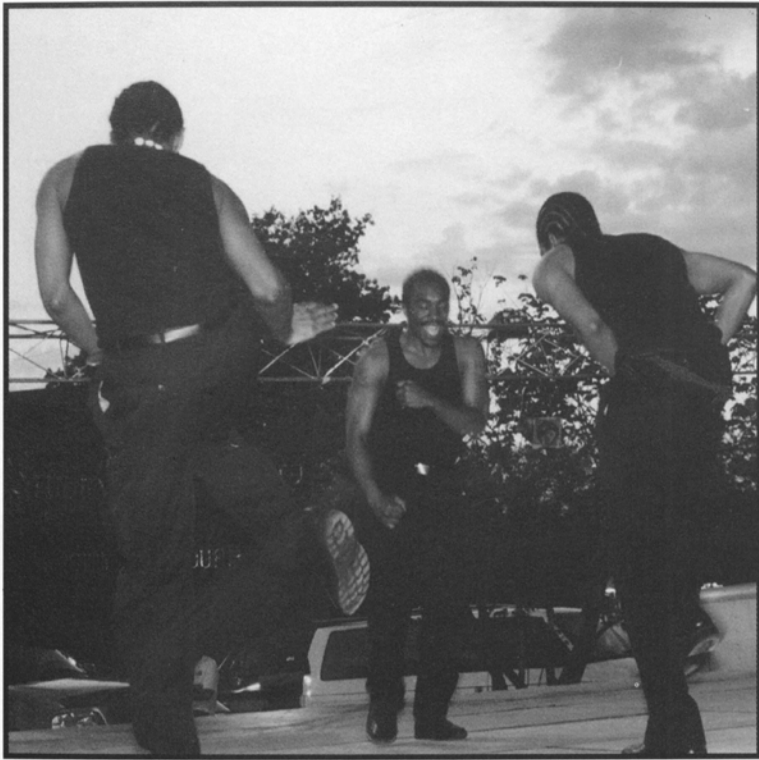
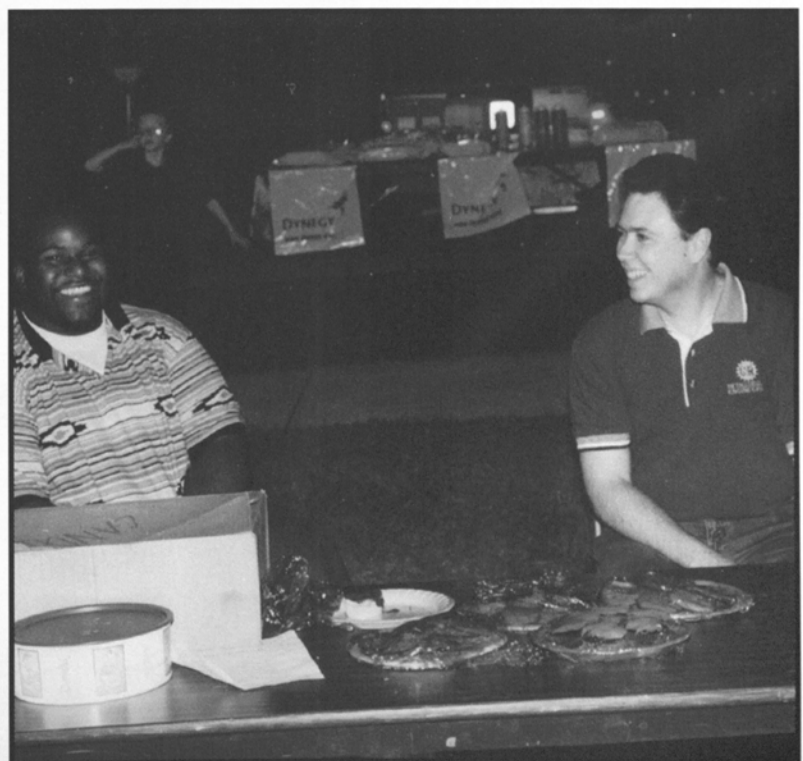
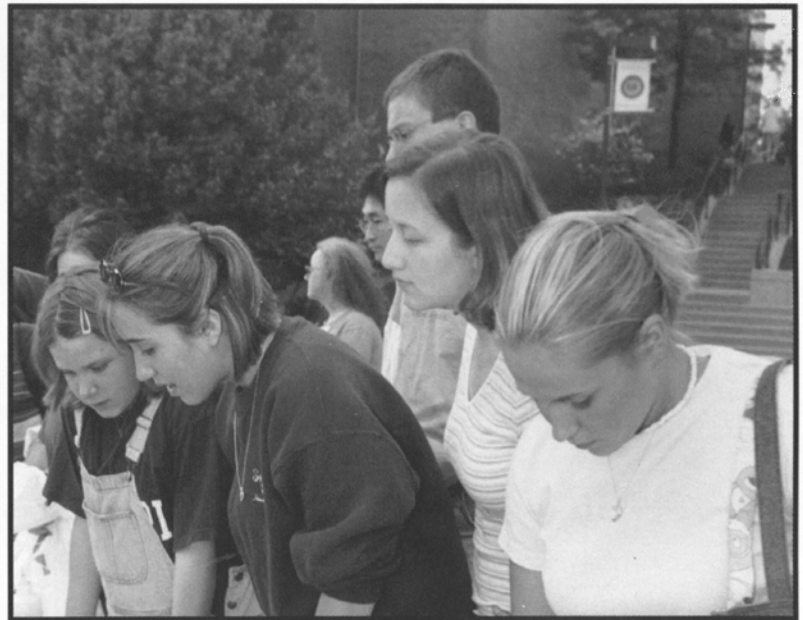
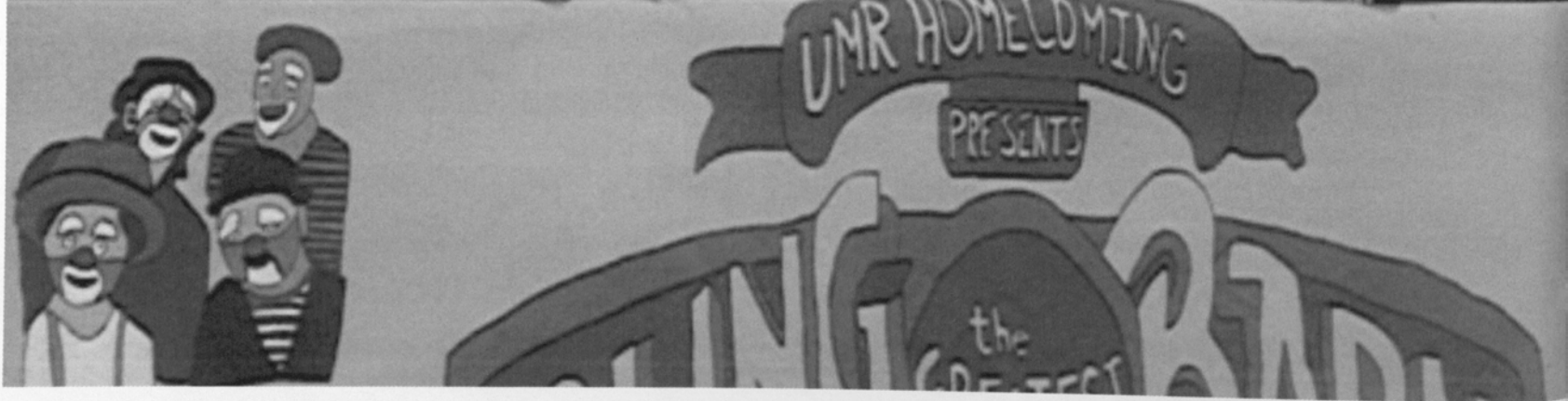
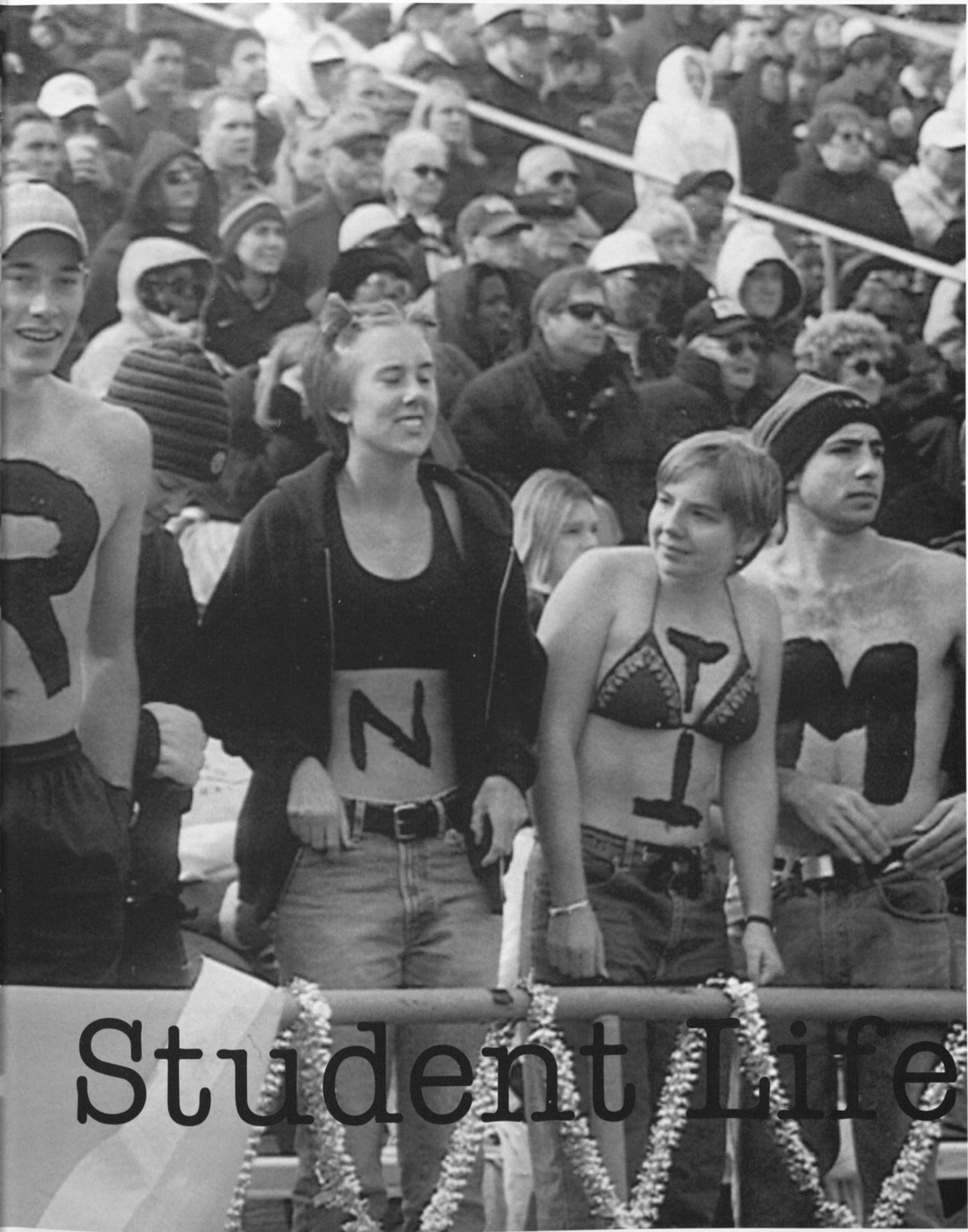


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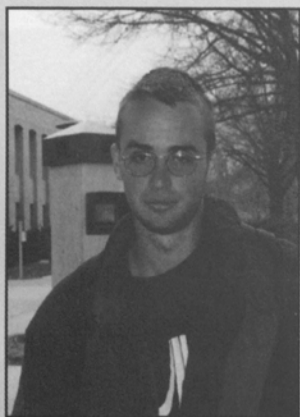






Student Life

Profiling...



Rob Flavin

Height: 5'10"

Major:

Electrical Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown:

St. Charles, MO

Birthdate:

02/13/82

Favorite Band:

Urge

Favorite Place to

Eat in Rolla:

Applebee's

Favorite Sports

Team: Blues

Favorite Teacher/

Class: Janet Zepernick/

English 20

Favorite Movie:

Mystery Science Theater

3000: The Movie

Favorite Pastime

in Rolla:

putting back a cold one

with friends

Interesting Fact:

I'm wearing socks.

Three Words that

Describe You:

one big stud

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Chi Omega



*Chi Omega
Bid Day 2000*

Above: Bid Day 2000 (first row) Amy Trujillo, Dana Bogart, Molly Balke, Jenny Edwards, Lynda Melgarejo, Leslie Gosejohan, Krissy Epresi, Yvonne Lanser, Emily Douglas, Sarah Luehmann, Sara Abeln, Molly Schneider (second row) Anne Lennerston, Cara McCarthy, Cameron Lange, Amy Huber, Katie Boring, Brooke Antolak, Angie Schmitz, Heather Gravitz, Jennifer Triplett, Shelley Erickson, Sara Schwager, Jenny Butler (third row) Laney Fritz, Laura Talley, Nancy Bergner, Melonie Anderson, Jane Diecker (fourth row) Yvonne Parisa, Christina Huelsing, Christina Brizendine, Amanda Christenson, Karen Strothkamp, Katie Zwick (fifth row) Laura Schoenbeck, Lauren Rabbitt, Kerry Krus, Heather Erickson, Stephanie Welch (sixth row) Leah Battle, Kimberly Ellis, Julie Whelan, Christy Braune, Melissa Naegel, Stacy Sanders, Jessica Ittner, Anne Faeth, Kristie Allen, Liz Searcy, Kelly Sauncheagraw, Karen Abeln, Katie Compisino, Allison West, Elizabeth Willis, Jill Schoenecker, Leslie Swope, Kristen Hartman, Kori Steinman, Cindy Menz, Nancy Harms, Amanda Gilbertson, Mandy Modlin

At Right: New members of Chi Omega on Bid Day 2000



All photos submitted by Chi Omega

Address: 1607 N. Pine St.

President: Kristen Hartman

Number of Memers: 64

Mascot: owl

Claim to Fame: famous Chi O's include
Sela Ward and Lucy Liu

Goals/Events: Annual Spaghetti Dinner

XΩ

Gamma Beta Sigma



Profiling...



Micah Hackett

Height: 5'10"
Major:
Nuclear Engineering
Class: Junior
Hometown:
Marysville, OH
Birthdate:
11/26/79

Favorite Band:
Caedmon's Call

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Gordoz

Favorite Sports
Team: Columbus Crew

Favorite Teacher/
Class:
Dr. Mueller/Nuclear
Power Train Design

Favorite Movie:
Braveheart

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Playing Roller Hockey



Photo by Adrienne Meng

President: Leann Berger

Number of Members: 20

Mascot: golden anchor

Claim to Fame:
local sorority

Favorite Rolla Activity:
doing activities as a group

Goals/Events: to get house totals up
and plan a large-scale service project



Photo submitted by Gamma Beta Sigma

Top: Amanda Tallman concentrates so she doesn't knock down the Jenga tower at a Lambda Chi Alpha social.

Middle: (first row) Barbie Kuntemeier, Holly Bentley, Lori Wood, Katherine Katsourides, Christine Gerke, Meghan Rogg, (second row) Alycia Ahrens, Richalle Moore, Shannon Orr, Leann Berger, Cheryl Giljum, Alison Ibendahl, (third row) Connie Meinholdt (advisor), Natalie Johnson, Denise Wiedermann (Not pictured-Kym Loughridge, Brandy Lane)

Bottom: Alison Ibendahl proudly displays her GBS pumpkin

ΓΒΣ

Profiling...



Kristen DeFilippo

Height: 5'2"

Major:

Civil Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:

Hopewell Junction, NY

Birthdate:

10/19/79

Favorite Band:

Barenaked Ladies

Favorite Place to

Eat in Rolla:

Kyoto's

Favorite Sports

Team: What are

"sports"?

Favorite Teacher/

Class:

Dr Grimes, English Dept.

Favorite Movie:

The Godfather

Interesting Fact: I

play the drums once a

year.

Three Words that

Describe You: Late

to class



Kappa Delta



Address: 1800 N. Pine St.

President: Julie Crow

Number of Members: 50

Mascot: teddy bear

Claim to Fame: first national sorority on campus

Motto: Ta Kala Diokomen (Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest.)

Strange Fact: main house used to be the town's dental office.

Favorite Rolla Activity: Girls night out at the movies

Major Activities: Campus Man

You know you're at an engineering school when...people hot sync their Palm Pilots together so they can schedule meetings.



Photos submitted by Kappa Delta

Middle: (first row) Angela Puccini, Darcy Denner, Amanda Spraul, Laura Wagner, Diana Arflack, Julie Crow, Courtney Peace (second row) Erin Schepker, Stephanie Bormann, Danielle Campbell, Amanda Carter, Sarah Albers, Gretchen Gawer, Heather Nydegger (third row) Kasi Johnson, Nicole Brossier, Corie Reeves, Kristen Defilippo, Kristy Miller, Ginny Heaton, Jennifer Arora, Jennifer Glawson, Kelly Wilkerson, Sylvia Skouby (fourth

row) Debbie Holdorf, Jennifer Denzer, Alice Hollister, Andrea Benson, Jenna Ramsey, Colleen Fox, Leigh Ann Hauser, Laura Hoppe, Michelle Windsor, Jamie Ferrero, Stefanie Jaeschke, Michelle Grace, Shelly Miller

Bottom: Initiation Fall Semester 2000

KΔ

Zeta Tau Alpha



Address: 204 E. 12th St.

President: Jennifer Ward

Number of Members: 65

Mascot: crown

Claim to Fame: ZTA Volleyball and Soccer Tournament t-shirts are all over campus

Motto: Seek the noblest.

Strange Fact: we are a fraternity, not a sorority

Favorite Rolla Activity: Dancing to "Dixieland Delight" together

Goals: winning Greek Week and ZTA's Crown Chapter Award

ZTA

You know you're at an engineering school when...students use mathematical symbols and equations when cheering our athletic teams.

Profiling...



Ryan Stack

Height: 5'6"

Major:

Geological Engineering

Class: 2002

Hometown:

St. James, MO

Birthdate: 10/22/79

Favorite Band:

Counting Crows

Favorite Place to

Eat in Rolla:

MAIDRITE

Favorite Sports

Team: Cleveland

Indians

**Favorite Teacher/
Class:**

Charles E. Patterson/Fluid
Mechanics

Favorite Movie:

Cannonball Run

**Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:**

Rock-n-Roll Bowling

Interesting Fact: I
have a twin bro at UMR

**Three Words that
Describe You:**

gotta "BEE" cool

Turning 21

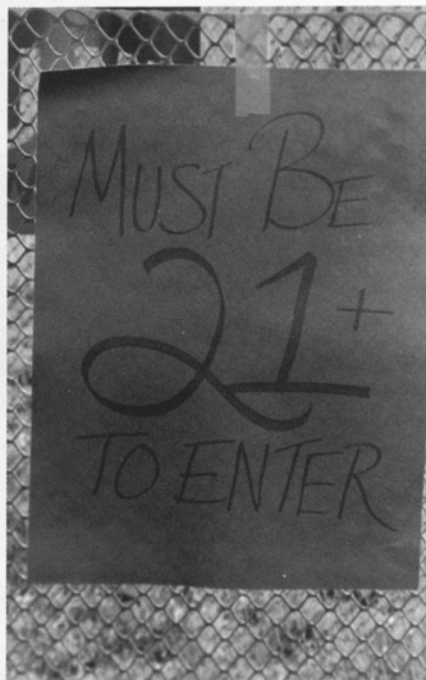


Photo by Daniel Davis

Ah the ages that you look forward to as you are growing up: at 13, you're no longer a child, but a teenager; at 16, you can drive, at 18 you can vote, buy cigarettes and lottery tickets; and at 21 you can now, legally, drink alcohol. Turning 21 is a landmark event in most people's lives. This age is a milestone that most people look forward to because it is the official end of your childhood. You are now an adult in all areas that matter. Twenty-one also heralds the end of zero tolerance with respect to drinking and driving, and heralds the new age of 0.08% tolerance, the current Blood Alcohol Content level in Missouri.

Friends taking the lucky person out for his/her first legal drink is generally how turning 21 is celebrated, where the birthday person is the one who picks up the tab. But, just like the fact that every person is different, celebra-

tions are different. Celebrations range from all-night drinking to just a simple round or even no alcohol being present at a few birthdays.

"I don't plan on going out and getting drunk and doing stupid stuff like that when I turn twenty-one," Computer Engineering junior Hiral Patel said, "I can already do that if I really want to, so what would be the point?"

Not everyone has an idea of what they will be doing, or not doing, on the day that they turn twenty-one. "I really have no idea

what I am doing," Brandon Belvin, a junior in Computer Science said, "I have not really thought about it. I just know that I turn twenty-one the Thursday of St. Pats."

Most students look back at this time and see it as being a good night for them, if they can remember it at all. "I turned 21 while I was on Spring Break in Amsterdam, it was very cool," Geophysics senior Jason Payne said, "and I will turn 22 during spring break too."

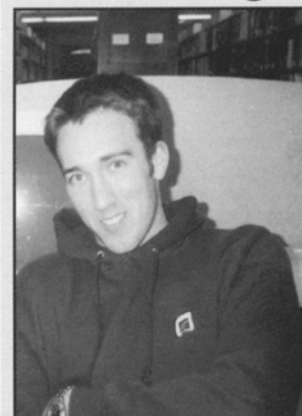
Turning twenty-one is a fun time, and hopefully one where responsibility holds out too. While partying and booze play a part in most celebrations, not everyone partakes in it. So if there is a message from this it is as follows: when you turn 21, have fun, but use your head when it comes to the partying and drinking, so that you can see 22.

Acacia



Photo taken by Courtney Peace

Profiling...



Stephen Eads

Height: 6'2"

Major:

Civil Engineering

Class: 2002

Hometown:

Cuba, MO

Birthdate: 05/07/80

Favorite Band:

2 Skinnee J's

Favorite Place to

Eat in Rolla:

Waffle House

Favorite Sports

Team: St. Louis

Cardinals

Favorite Teacher/

Class: EG 10

Favorite Movie:

Back to the Future Part 1

Favorite Pastime

in Rolla:

Rock-n-Roll Bowl

Interesting Fact:

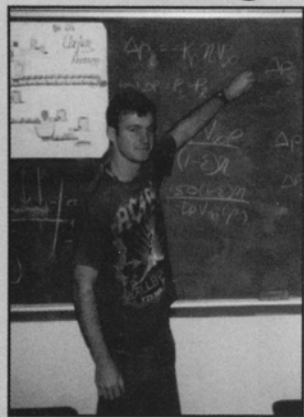
Related to Daniel Boone

Three Words that

Describe You:

tall skinny stud

Profiling...



Benjamin King

Height: 6'7"

Major:

Chemical Engineering

Class: Junior

Hometown:

Anderson, MO

Birthdate: 03/27/78

Favorite Band: Iron Maiden

Favorite Sports Team: St. Louis Blues

Favorite Teacher/Class:

Dr. Forciniti, Chem. Eng. Thermo. II

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: using the on-ramp to I-44

Alpha Epsilon Pi



Photos submitted by Alpha Epsilon Pi



Top photo: QB Hart at the Annual Homecoming Pi Bowl vs. Sigma Pi

Middle photo: (first row) TJ Newport, Ryan Pearson, Brent McDavid, Matt Lueders, Chris Brown, Fred Stackley, Matt Stalling, Rob Schmitz, Justin Jacobsen, John Rhoads, Trevor Tallent, (second row) Lee Dust, Joe Duemig, Jeremy Cooper, Les McDaniel, Matt Martin, Dennis Muyleart, Patrick Hodak, Andrew Rabin, Bill Danchus, Jason Buenemann, Doug Aholt, Steve Bumpers, Joe McGuinness, (third row) Mike Vaughn, Eric McDavid, John Key, (fourth row) Keith Kaufman, Jared Hilton, Mike Hiatte

Address: 4 Fraternity Dr.

President: Jared Hilton

Number of members: 30

Mascot: Lucky

Claim to fame: St. Pat's Champs

Strange fact: AEPi is a Jewish fraternity

Goals: to place 3rd or higher in grades, win St. Pat's, and have a good rush

You know you're at an engineering school when...you overhear conversations about math and physics at a party.

AEPi

Rolla Night Life

By Kenesia Schaper

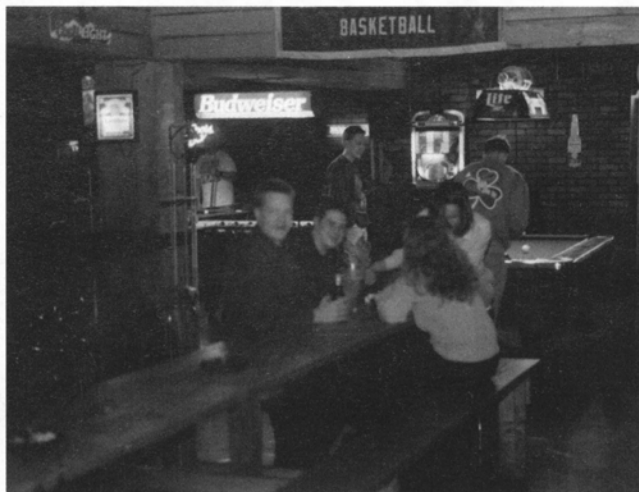


Photo by Ryan Schacher

Taking a glance at Rolla, one would suspect that the only thing “happein” after 9:00 PM is R.E.M. sleep or a calculus assignment. Oh, contrair. Underneath the docile facade is a town teeming with night-time excitement. Several local establishments offer an escape from reality on a nightly basis. And, the school has a few tricks up its sleeve as well...

One of the most (if not the most) popular night-time hang-outs is The Grotto. Located on Pine St., The Grotto has been an institution at UMR for several decades (the name has changed a few times, but the place remains the same). Every student I spoke with agree: no matter what night you go, you always see someone you know. Found in the basement, The Grotto is a dim and somewhat smoky bar with a plethora of games to entertain the patrons—pool, foosball, darts, and arcade games. The bar offers several beers and alcoholic drinks, as well as food, at relatively cheap prices.

City Limits is the place to go for dancing. Attached to the Ramada Inn, the club provides a large dance floor equipped with a disco ball. The DJ spinning the tunes can vary, but usually he or she plays a variety of music that is “danceable”. Plenty of seat-

ing is available at the bar and around the dance floor. Pool tables are present for those who don’t want to get their groove on. “The dollar drinks Wednesdays are great!” exclaims Mark Fickert, a senior in Civil Engineering. “They play a great variety of music, and you have room to dance if you want.”

For a more quiet evening, hip cats head to The Coffee Grind, where the scent of freshly brewed coffee greets you as you enter. In addition to coffee, an assortment of flavored sodas and pastries is available for your palatial enjoyment. On Friday and Saturday nights, The Coffee Grind hosts bands or open-mic poetry readings. Senior Biology major Sandi Smith explains, “The small space and dim lights create a certain attitude shared by the varying artists who perform there, from UMR’s improv group to rock and folk bands. It’s easy to find a familiar face in the crowd. You can chat it up drinking coffee and eating bagels or playing chess...even if you always lost!”

Being stuck in Rolla for the weekend with no cash doesn’t leave many options open...or so you think. The Student Union Board (SUB) shows previously released films every Friday and Saturday night at 8:00 PM in ME 104. Often, the movies are either films that are still in release but have been showing for a while, or SUB will play a favorite classic like “The Blues Bros.” Senior Chemical Engineering student Tommy McCoy says, “They’re free, and you can take your chick there. It’s convenient because it’s on campus.” The Independent Film Series, sponsored by the Humanities department, is held Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in Leach Theater.

Rolla is not the sleepy little college town most people think it is. When the sun goes down, the fun begins.

Profiling...



Scott Schaefer

Height: 6'2"

Major:

Mechanical Engineering

Class: Super Senior

Hometown:

St. Louis, MO

Birthdate: 02/12/76

Favorite Band: Iron Maiden

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla:
my porch

Favorite Sports Team: Blues

Favorite Movie:
Hunt for Red October

Favorite Pastime in Rolla:
drinking beer

Interesting Fact:
I've been in school longer than many doctors.

Three Words that Describe You: I love St. Pat's

Delta Tau Delta



Photo by Shawna Mantia

Top photo: (first row) Tim Thomason, Doug Choppell, Ben Cunningham, Mike Young, (second row) Jacob Perival, Ryan Kelly, Issac Shelton, Jason Bodson, Brian McMillan, Eugene Shoykhet, (third row) Jeff Weston, Cory Ernst, Ryan Masters, Brian Dierker, Donny Cone, (fourth row) Dan McGee, James Kramer, Charles Culp, Jeff Mueller, Chris Kelly, Matt Wolken

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Kappa Alpha

Profiling...



Mike Voss

Height: 5'11"

Major:

Computer Science

Hometown:

Jefferson City, MO

Birthdate:

11/16/80

Favorite Band:

George Strait

Favorite Place to

Eat in Rolla:

Applebee's

Favorite Sports

Team: St. Louis Cardinals

Favorite Movie:

Space Balls

Interesting Fact:

Eagle Scout

Three Words that

Describe You: quiet, funny, sweet



Photo taken by Karl Woods



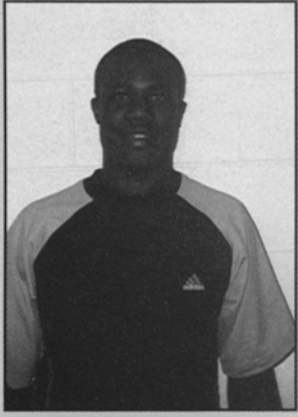
Address: #1 Fraternity Drive

President: Neil Stewart

Number of Members: 41

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Profiling...



**Omoghene
Obahor**

Height: 6'2"

Major:

Aerospace/Mechanical
Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown:

Raytown, MO

Birthdate: 12/27/81

Favorite Band:

Creed

Favorite Place to

Eat in Rolla:

Applebee's

Favorite Teacher/

Class:

Mrs. Sibel Pasali/Calc 2

Favorite Movie:

Gladiator

Favorite Pastime

in Rolla:

Soccer, Ping-pong

Three Words that

Describe You: I'm

God's child.

KΑΨ

Kappa Alpha Psi



Photo by Beth Cullen.

Address: P.O. Box 1382

President's Name: Courtney A. McCoy

Number of members: 8

Motto: Honorable achievement in every field of human
endeavor.

Favorite Activity in Rolla: "Throwing Bows"

Major Activities for the coming year: Kappa Diamond Ball,
Undergraduate Leadership Conference, Highway 72 Clean-up
Program

You know you're at an engineering school when...the solar car
team is the most popular sports team on campus.

Kappa Sigma



John Yannuzzi, Haley Mann, Corry Smith, Ketan Patel, and John May enjoying dinner at Hooter's before going to the Blues' game.



Photos submitted by Kappa Sigma

John Lovitt and Matt Abele serenade to the tune of "You've Lost That Loving' Feeling" during Kappa Sigma's "Movie Night" theme party.



KΣ

(front row) Daniel Anderson, Zachary Bacon, Matthew Moran, Spencer Day, Robert Graham, Scotty Black, Nicolas Pelech, John Yannuzzi, Robert Davis, Parris Ny, Barrett Sill, Tom O'Neil, Christian Rasmussen, Tim Laird, (second row) Corry Smith, James Fisher, Ketan Patel, Tony Peterson, John May, Richard Franco, Nicholas Wiley, Charles Porter, Ryan Bequette, Franco Filippelli, Kevin Volk, Gary Williams, (third row) Jevan Miller, Kevin Petrones, Brandon Teel, Robert Hayden, John Lovitt, Jason Abbott, Andrew Hasting, Ben Yenicek, Kevin McGuire II, Joe DiCiolla, Matthew Mosely, Sean Oetting, Matt Abele, Michael Canlas, Dave Egbert, Aaron McNeil

Address: 1701 White Columns Dr.

President: Sean Detting

Number of members: 50

Mascot: Buddy

Claim to fame: 100 ft. flames in our front lawn with no gasoline

Strange Fact: White trash trailer bash is not just a social.

Favorite Activity in Rolla: St. Pat's

Goal: to win St. Pat's

You know you're at an engineering school when...every one uses duct tape for everything.

Profiling...



Troy Stall

Height: 5'11"

Major:

Mechanical Engineering

Class: Junior

Hometown:

Brighton, MO

Birthdate:

02/02/78

Favorite Band: Dixie Chicks

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla: El Maguey

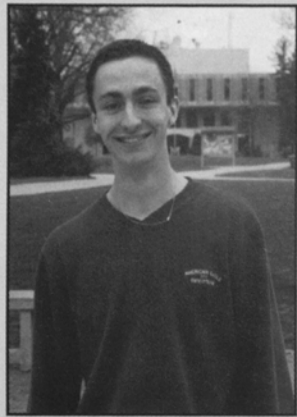
Favorite Teacher/Class: Nisbett/Machine Dynamics

Favorite Movie: Scream

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: park

Three Words that Describe You: an unusual individual

Profiling...



**Banning
Bozarth**

Height: 5'5"

Major:

Physics/Math

Class: Senior

Hometown:

Shawnee, KS

Birthdate: 07/30/79

Favorite Band:

Pearl Jam

Favorite Place to

Eat in Rolla:

Applebee's

Favorite Teacher/

Class: Dr. Schulz/

Modern Physics 2

Favorite Movie:

The Game

**Favorite Pastime in
Rolla:**

Swing dancing

**Three Words that
Describe You:**

Pure liquid pleasure

Lambda Chi Alpha

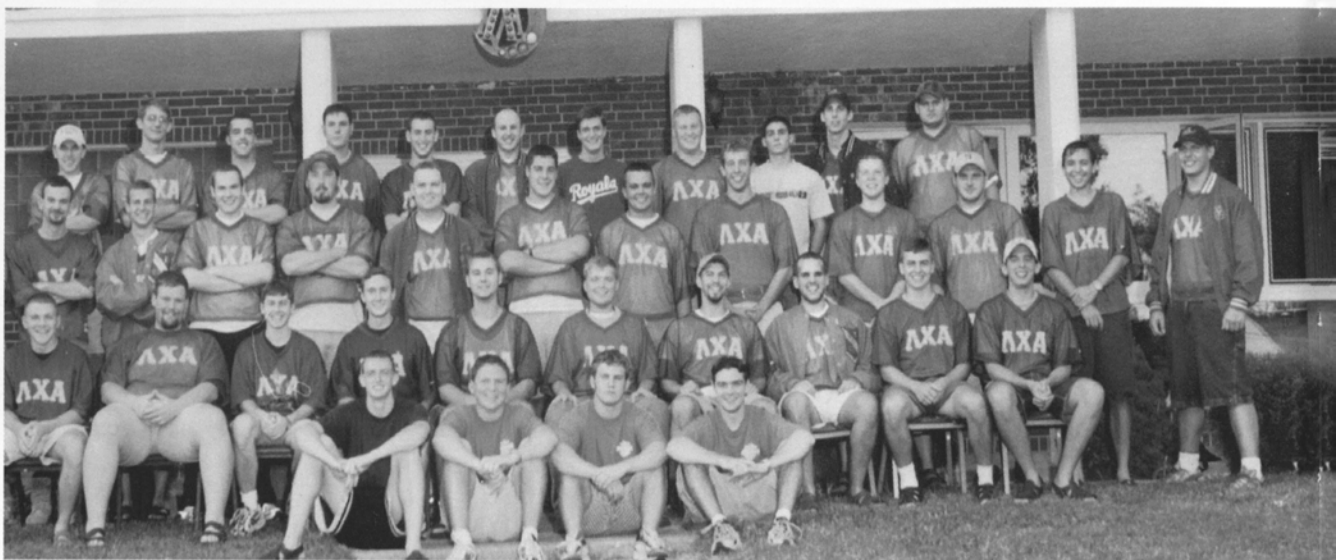
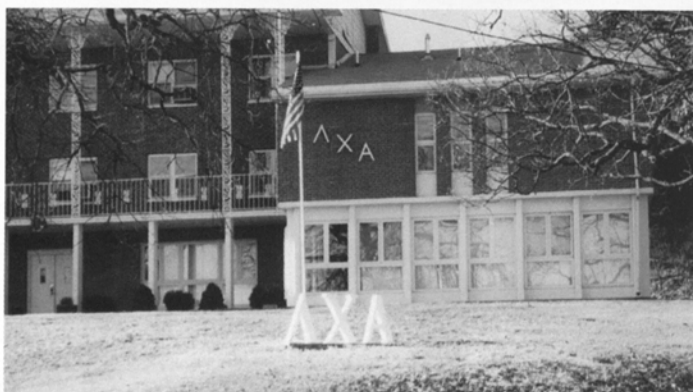


Photo submitted by Lambda Chi Alpha



Address: 1705 Pine St.

Number of members: 51

Mascot: Shady

Claim to fame: former astronaut
Colonel Akers is a brother
and faculty advisor

Favorite Rolla Activity: intramurals

Goals: to be first in grades
and intramurals

AXA

Phi Kappa Theta



Photos submitted by Phi Kappa Theta

Standing on the stairs:

(first row) Chris Boyd, Ray Ziler, Rob Holthaus, Michael Eilers, (second row) Brett Kunce, Keith Frank, Patrick Hake, Nick Andres, (third row) David Mudd, Nathan Rues, Bryan Chinn, Jeff Clark, John Schrader, (fourth row) Chris Vaeth, James Gosche, Jon Prenger, Chris Stergos, (fifth row) Tony Newton, Sean McInerney, John Sharkey

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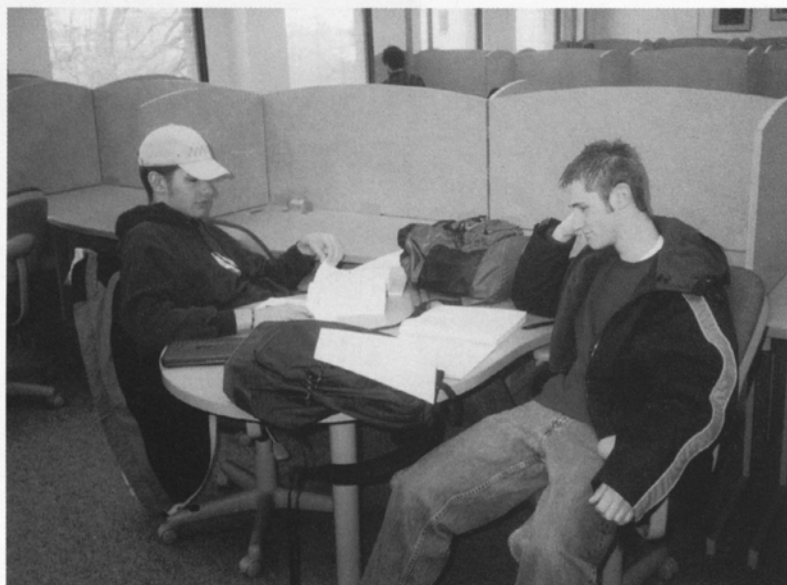
(first row) Alex Devries, Brandon Wieschhaus, Luke Miget, Anthony Nguyen, Jake Schultz, Nathan Jacquin, Jonathon Murray, Paul Mattione, Brian Heckman, Craig Donham, Derek Buccheit, Tim Callahan, John Madrid, Tim Kostecki, (second row) Ryan Lossen, Ryan Besand, James Granich, Robert Agee, Eric Watts, Steven Chung, Ryan Wilson, Paul O'Brien, Craig Kaibel, John Hefner, Mark Farmer, (third row) Paul Boyer, Bryce Merhof, Thomas Weable, Scott Harms, Luke Small, William Harbison, Tim Reinke, Ray Frankenburg, Chris Jackman, Michael Reeves, Patrick Umphenour, Luke Garzia, Tom Renfert, Brian Walters, Dan Schulte, David Heineck



ΦΚΘ

Ignoring Limits

By Ryan Bales



From the sounding of an alarm clock to the cold, black hours of the night, most students lived with an unwavering companion. It crept into students' lives in many ways—in classes, during extracurricular activities, and at work—and pushed them to accomplish more goals better and faster than believed possible. Its name was stress, and it was handled in a variety of ways.

Stress came in many forms, but one type in particular came immediately to most students' minds. "I think needing to study is the greatest source of stress among most students. There is a lot of pressure on us to do well in class because we want to stay at Rolla," said Steve Burke, a Computer Engineering major. "Everyone is here to get an education; if a person can't do that well, then he or she will have even more to worry about later."



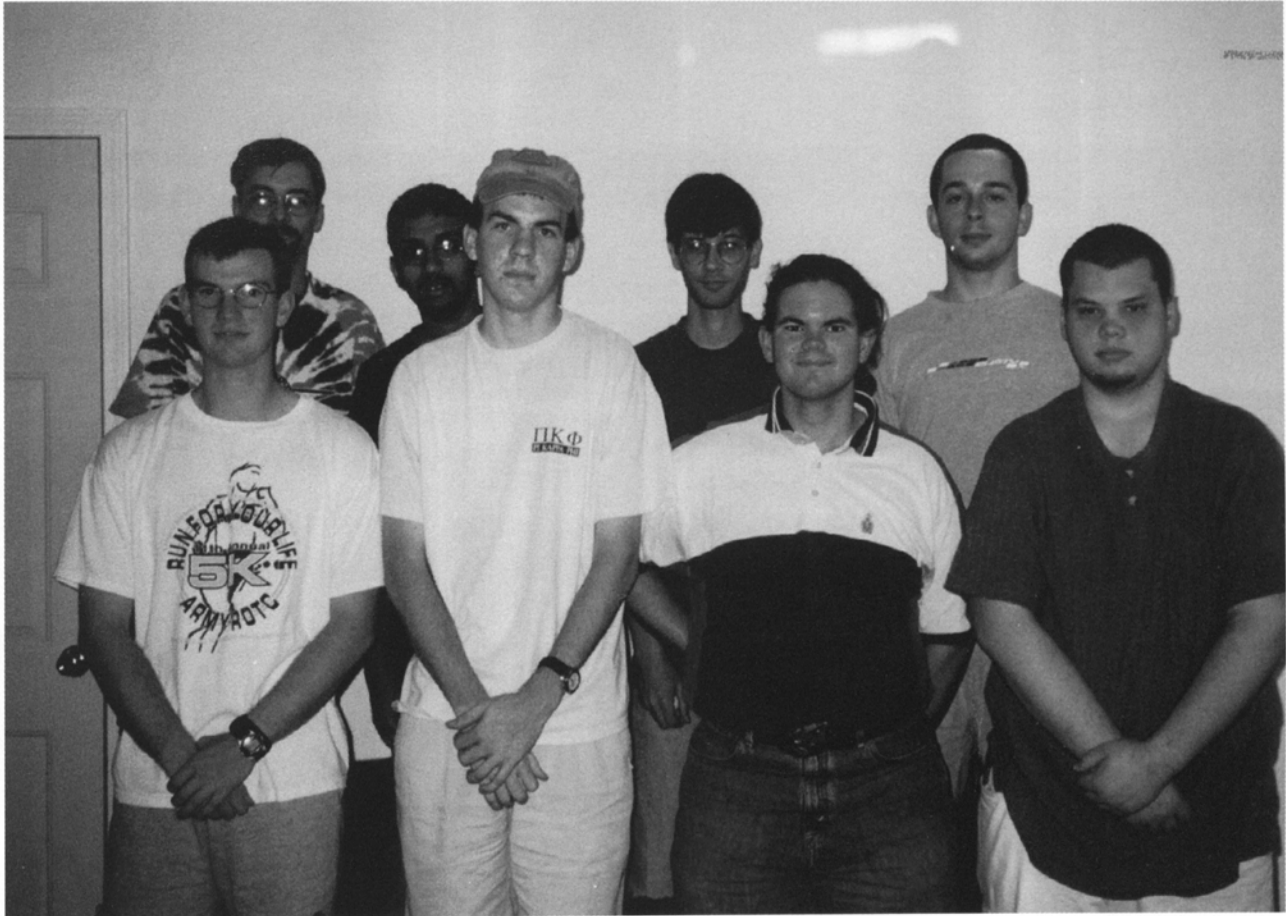
Unfortunately, life was too complicated to simply study all of the time. Everyone had to balance school work with unavoidable day-to-day chores. The key to maintaining this balance and keeping one's sanity, according to some students, was finding a way to relieve stress. Some played golf, while others watched movies or just talked with friends, but everyone needed a way to unwind. A few creative students actually relaxed as they worked. "I try to find a way to make work fun," said Chris Borgmann, a Mechanical Engineering major. "I get stressed out



a lot from being a fraternity pledge. I often have to wash dishes, set the table for dinner, and a lot of things like that, so I try to enjoy work. We goof off some and joke around doing everyday chores, and we still get the job done."

In the end, stress wasn't always bad. Although students did try to avoid taking on too much and getting in over their heads, a little pressure helped them discover how much they could accomplish. In fact, the best way to deal with stress often turned out to be accepting each task as a challenge with every intention of overcoming it.

Pi Kappa Phi



(first row) Josh Steele, Josh Heil, Josef Seele, Jon Simpson, (second row) Jon Janson, Jay Patel, Mike Johnson, Ben Doering

Address: 1704 N. Pine St.

President: Josh Heil

Number of members: 12

ΠΚΦ

Profiling...



Renita C. Oko

Height: 5'4"

Major:

Chemical Engineering

Class: Junior

Hometown:

Grandview, MO

Birthdate: 12/78

Favorite Band:

Toni Braxton

Favorite Place to

Eat in Rolla:

Applebee's

Favorite Teacher/

Class: I love all my teachers, not necessarily my classes.

Favorite Pastime in Rolla:

Lay down in bed and listen to music

Three Words that Describe You:

Spiritual, very nice and very kind

Sigma Chi



Photo taken by Ryan Schaecher

Address: 1310 Pine St.

President: Joe Dudley

Number of members: 24

Claim to fame: Diversity

Motto: In Hoc Signo Vincas

Strange Fact: The average length from Rolla to a member's home is 513.7 miles.

Goals: Increasing our numbers while raising our GPA

You know you're at an engineering school when...you hear people talking about integrals at a football game.

Aaron Whitney, Joe Dudley, Alan Kremzar, (second row) Patrick Wallain, Mark Tawfall, Stu Dixon, Ryan Cain, Joe Dersch, Matt Lambton, Nels Paulson, Juan Pena, (third row) Travis Muskopf, Mike Beck, Brian Hastings, Kent Arkley Kauffman, Casey McHugh



ΣΧ

Sigma Nu



Photo by Ryan Schaecher

(front kneeling) Andy Christoff, Blake Skola, Adrian Pulido, Kyle Brown-
ing, Tim Robert, AJ Larson, Jason Sosa (front standing) Jeff Barnes, Travis
Hernandez, Bryan Roche, Tyler Jordan, Richard Sexauer, Josh Boudinot,
(second row) Jonathan Port, Andy Kasper, Nick Recker, Vince Ovliia, Ryan
Jaggi, Ryan Poertner, Aaron Oakley, Jason Cerrano, Chip Keim, (third
row) Barrett Stanke, David Davison, Allan Annaert, Matt Wolk, Mike
McMillion, Adam Worobec, Jeremy Boselly, Jake Barrows, Jon Trujillo,
Jason Jeffries, Ryan Roshierm (not pictured: Steve Elliot, Eric Gamble, Ali
Farooqui, Damien Pulido, Eric Riley, Randy Root, Ben Kuenzel, Kris
Kitchen, Jonathan Krepps, Brian McMenamy, Derek Engelsted, Aaron
Reed, Patrick Gill, Zach Larson, Aaron Smith, Troy Kelly, Kevin Dairaghi,
Dan Buesse, Matt Mowers, Trevor Coons, Paul McLeane, Nate Sauer,
Ryan Lynch, James Cammarata, Steve Fridley, Ben Smallen, Brad Smith,
Mark Madden, Dave Seeburger, Ryan Stecher, Ryan Brandt, Tim Freeney,
Todd Powell, Jason Ketchel, Kevin Moore, JR Skola, Jared Wheaton, Matt
Satterfield, Joe Tomasek, Rick Edgerton, Jeremy Schnurbusch, Patrick
McDonald, Jake Doyle)

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Address: 205 E. 12th St.

President: Andy Kasper

Number of Members: 70

Mascot: Snakes

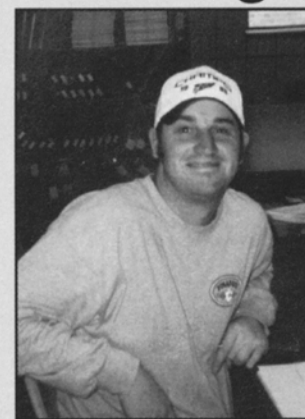
Motto: First on campus, second to none.

Strange Fact: first fraternity on campus

Goals: to win intramurals and beat all-campus
and all-Greek GPA

You know you're at an engineering school
when...you spend weekends doing homework.

Profiling...



John Reiter

Height: 6'2"

Major:
Chemical Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO

Birthdate: 04/16/79

Favorite Band:
Jimmy Buffett and the
Coral Reefer Band

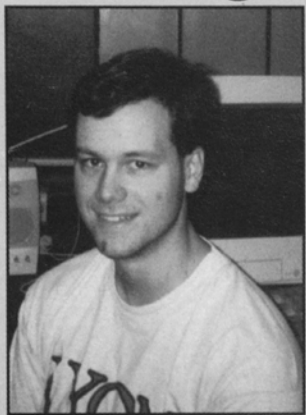
**Favorite Sports
Team:** St. Louis Cardi-
nals

Favorite Movie:
Billy Madison

**Favorite Pastime in
Rolla:**
playing ultimate frisbee

Interesting Fact:
I like to drink beer.

Profiling...



Doug Holmes

Height: 6'4"

Major:
Environmental Engineering

Class: grad student

Hometown:
Ada, OH

Birthdate:
04/06/76

Favorite Band:
Third Day

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla:
Gordoz

Favorite Teacher/Class:
Dr. Burken/EnvE 361

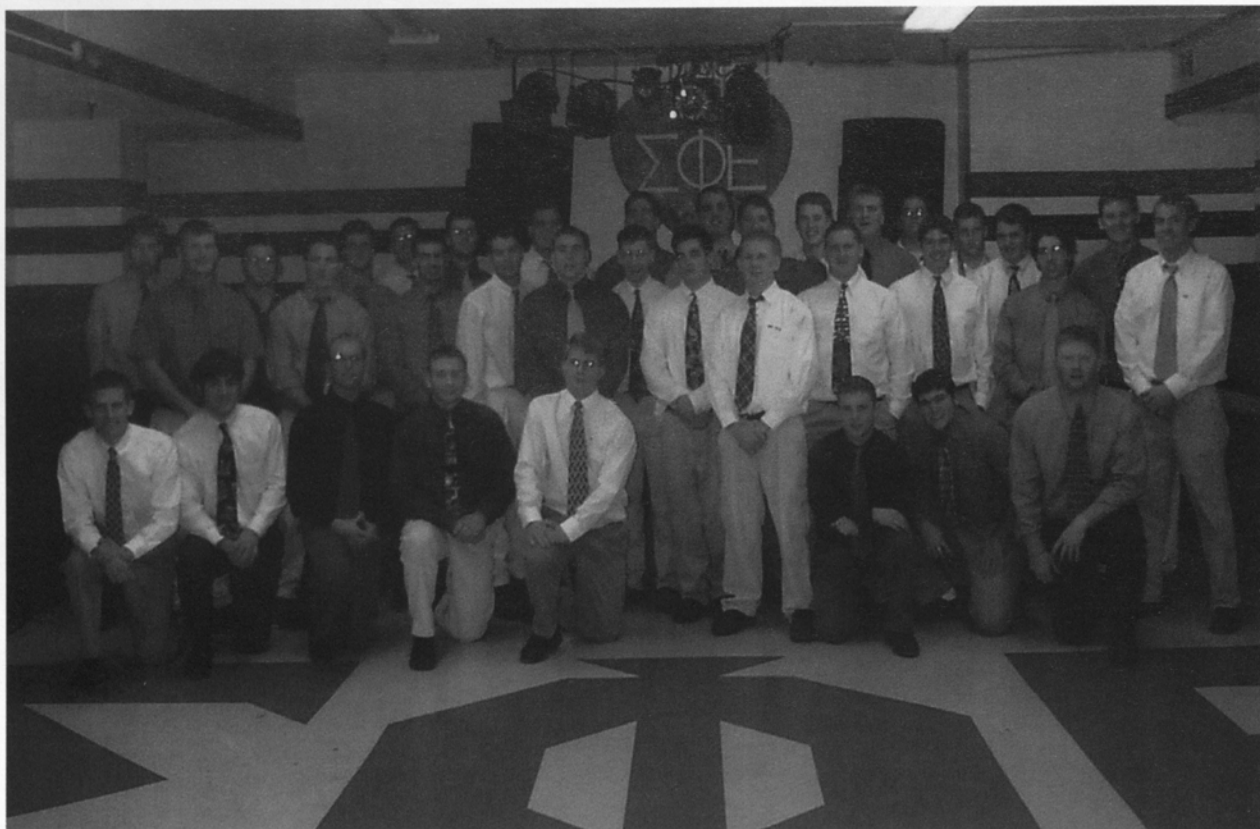
Favorite Movie:
Star Wars Trilogy and The Princess Bride

Interesting Fact:
I have been on a mission trip to Calcutta, India.

Three Words that Describe You:
forgiven, justified, redeemed



Sigma Phi Epsilon



Address: 801 Park St.

President: Cory Gretlein

Number of members: 47

Mascot: Pegis

Claim to Fame: the balanced man

Motto: Virtue, Diligence and
Brotherly Love

Events: A Dad's weekend and
a pig roast in August.

You know you're at an engineering school when...you see a student walking around with his calculator strapped to his hip.



Photo submitted by Sigma Phi Epsilon



(back row) Matt Hendren, Chad Bland, Ben Pierce, James Dietz, Kyle Drury, Ken Ennis, Tony Clark, Eric Moore, James Demis, Tim Walter, Steve Purdy, Guy Storm, Dustin Penn, Curt Williams, Dallas Blasdel, (middle row) Nathan Branham, Mike Richards, Dustin Miller, Cory Gretlein, Jason Carter, Kevin Reigel, Matt Widman, Matt Kopp, Corey Williams, Craig Ralston, Ryan Mallory, Mike Bax, (front row) Tony Herzog, Austin Alley, Andy Laegeler, Derek Schmitz, Craig Dudenhoeffer, Ross Kasmann, Dan Rahn, Corey Minter

ΣΦΕ

Tau Kappa Epsilon Sigma Pi



Photo by Kari Woods

Photo by Kari Woods



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Profiling...



Mike Mason

Height: 6'3"

Major:

Mechanical Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:

Kearney, MO

Birthdate:

05/14/79

Favorite Band: Blink
182

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
St. Louis Bread Co.

Favorite Sports
Team: L.A. Lakers

Favorite Teacher/
Class:
Dr. Koval/Control Sys-
tems

Favorite Movie:
Scream

Interesting Fact:
My favorite cartoon is
Pokemon.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Funny, calculated,
inquisitive

Sigma Tau Gamma



Photo by Ryan Schaecher



Address: 5 Fraternity Drive

President: Patrick Dippel

Number of Members: 30

Motto: "They said we were too
small, they said we were too slow
but here we are."

ΣΤΓ

Tau Kappa Epsilon



Photo submitted by Tau Kappa Epsilon

(standing) Ryan Rzacca, Josh Duncan, Drew Kuntemeier, Robert Leerssen, Paul Scott, Ryan Kidd, Phil Klazynski, Josh Gross, Mike Curry, Terry Caton, Brian Holley, Aaron Hessenkemper, Rob Starrett, Brian Polis, Robert Mooshegian, Mike Graham, Jake Gross, Jesse Jonas, Jeff Hougland, Mike Roche, Chris Ottley, Curt Costello, Dan Allison, David Oswald, Nick Brueggemann, Jason Forshee, Gary Post, Jason Graeser, David Williams, (kneeling) Matt Viero, John Balven, Brian Daut, Kenn Williamson, Jason Davis, Zack Daughtery, Neal Heitzmann, Taylor Patterson, Ben Schrippe, Justin Moses, Wes Schroeder, Eric Wessel, Chris Gorham, Josh Lawrence, Bryon Vandiver, Neil DuBro, Matt Gildahaus, Rob Flavin, Chad Hinson

Address: 1107 State St.

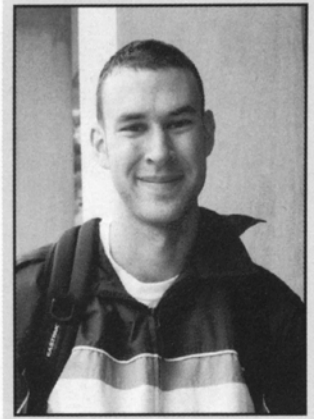
President's Name: Robert Mooshegian

Number of Members: 44

Goals/Activities for the Coming Year:
begin necessary repairs and renovation, continue to improve grades

TKE

Profiling...



Gary Wilburn

Height: 6'2"
Major:
Mechanical Engineering
Class: Junior
Hometown:
Martinsburg, MO
Birthdate:
10/11/79

Favorite Band:
Everclear

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Pizza Hut

Favorite Sports
Team: New York
Knicks

Favorite Teacher/
Class:
Dr. Buhite/History of
Baseball

Favorite Movie:
Fight Club

Favorite Pastime in
Rolla:
playing basketball

Three Words that
Describe You: ran-
dom, outrageous, caring

Pranks

By Jeff Wood

You have heard their distant screams in the silent night air of Rolla, coming from T.J., the Quad and Greek houses. Students yelling in pain, explosions, naked people scurrying about, it may seem like a warzone, but these horrific sights and sounds are quite common when students live in the cramped confines of residence halls, fraternities and sororities. Sexual frustration, boredom, stupidity and alcohol are just some of the things that lead to pranks and practical jokes when large groups of college students live together.

Some people say that the practical joke is a lost art, but they can be assured that pranks are alive and well at UMR. They come in many forms, varying from general mayhem, nudity, humiliation, destruction of personal property and countless others. With the history of pranks going back centuries, several urban legends

have surfaced on the subject. One of the best known, and quite possibly the most humiliating involved a student being duct taped to a chair in an elevator and sent to the lobby of the dorm. Some people believe that the story was constructed by residence hall government to teach students to keep their doors locked and watch their backs at all times.

Generally there is truth to these tales and in this case there definitely was. His name was Doug Jenkins, he was a strange young man that only took showers late at night to avoid others seeing him naked. He had a serious problem, he suffered from Nudophobia, which is the extreme fear of being naked. The floor members talked about his problem and wondered how they could help. One cold winter day, one of the students suggested, if you are afraid of heights, the best way to get over it is to go to the

top of a building and face your fears. The only logical thing to do, for Doug's sake, was to make him face his fear. Late that night, a large group of his floor mates burst into his room wielding large rolls of duct tape and several blunt objects. Doug screamed for help but it was too late, he was naked, duct taped to his desk chair. Shaking violently and shrieking like a young girl, Doug made his journey to the awaiting onlookers in the lobby of the dorm. Few of the students believing the horrific sight as the shiny doors slide open. Doug was bound with what seemed to be miles of duct tape, totally naked, for all to see. Needless to say, Doug's worst fear was staring him right in the face. Some say that he was never the same after that night, and they are probably right. These pranks may be harmful or even mean, but who really cares, as long as someone gets a laugh out of it.

Triangle



Photo submitted by Triangle



Photos taken by Angela Puccini



Top Picture: Drew Petteway

Middle Picture: (first row) Jed Steward, Chris Hauber, Alex Hause, Steve Heimann, (second row) Al Allen, Brian Carron, Jeff Switzer, Jon Stewart, Chess Combites, Shanon Deusterman, (third row) Ryan Fletcher, Tom Harris, Mike Chamberlain, Tom Chiles, Brad Daudermann

Address: 807 State St.

President: Steve Heimann

Number of members: 27

Claim to fame: Our name doesn't contain any greek letters.

Strange fact: Our house used to belong to the Mayor of Rolla.

Favorite Rolla Activity: St. Pat's

You know you're at an engineering school when...you've been here for 5 yrs. and graduation is just now in sight.

A Year of Campus Sees Two New and Christian



New House

People living on 12th Street noticed something different on the street when they returned back to school this fall. On the corner of 12th and Oak, where it used to be a large yard, there now stands a huge building—the Christian Campus Fellowship House. The house was completed in July 2000 and students moved in this fall. The house was built next to and connected to the apartments that used to be in the lot where it is located. The main house holds up to 28 students, but only males

live in that part of the house. Females live in the apartments in back, which can also house married students. With both parts of the house combined, 35 students can live there.

The Christian Campus Ministries sponsor the house. It also holds an office for Alan Schofield, CCF's campus minister. The house has a large kitchen, a study room, and a recreation room where students can play ping pong, foosball, pool, and ping-pong. There is also a basketball hoop outside in the

back lot. Students use the house as a place to relax and hang out and to hold study groups. CCF holds bible studies in the house, too. The house is open from 10am to 10pm to all students, except on Fridays and Saturdays when it is open until midnight. The CCF house is campus-approved housing so freshmen and sophomores are able to live there and it is also the only Christian approved campus housing. The cost is also very low. Living at the CCF house is cheaper than the dorms and some fraternities.

Rebuilding

Houses: Pi Kappa Alpha

Campus House

By Lucy Johannes



Building in progress.



Above left:
New house



Photos by Ryan Schacher

Below left:
Old house

Driving on highway 63, it is easy to see that the new Pi Kappa Alpha house is getting close to completion. After the old house burned down in February 1999, the long awaited new house is finally built and will hopefully be opened next semester. The new house is definitely something to brag about. The house has central heating and air conditioning. There is a sprinkler system throughout the house and the house meets all current housing codes for fire prevention and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The frame of the house is made of steel, which makes it strong, durable, and safe. Tony

Salt, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha that never had the chance to live in the old house, commented that it's "[o]ne of the most beautiful structures ever to be built in the fine city of Rolla."

The house will hold a total of 69 men. Most of the rooms are two-man rooms (which are 250 square-feet) that have built-in lofts and are furnished with desks, chairs, and a couch. There are also three larger rooms where three people will live and two rooms "4 man suites" that combine two regular bedrooms into a sleep/study room and a living room. The house also has two kitchens—one for regular meals

and one for weekend use. The house has a total of 22,500 square feet and cost a total of 3.2 million dollars.

The members of Pi Kappa Alpha are anxious to move into the new house after living in Holtman Hall since the semester after they lost the old house. "Hopefully the new house will create as many memories as the old House did," said Kirk Heppe, who lived in the old house and will be living in the new house. "It's great to see the new house come together. I wish I could be with the guys next semester," added Tom Connors, who will not be moving into the new house. Jay Verhoff sums it all up, "The new house ROCKS!"

Co-ed Roommates

By Kenesia Schaper

Growing up, boys are taught that girls are “yucky,” and girls are told that boys are “gross.” Now that we’re older, the idea of being around someone of the opposite sex isn’t so repulsive. But, living with someone of a different gender can bring back some of those early feelings about boys and girls. Jenny Kauffman, a senior in Chemical Engineering, Ben Rady, a senior in Computer Science, Kelli Gist, a senior in Geology, and Joe Molinaro, a senior in Civil Engineering, all share a four-bedroom home on Olive Street. Although they are all friends, living with guys and girls can be frustrating and maddening at times. But all four agree that the experience is a great lesson in life.

Before he moved in, Joe’s feelings about the guy-girl living situation were positive. “I felt confident that the opposite sex situation wouldn’t be a problem,” he explained. “I knew the people I was moving in with well enough to know how well we would get along.” Many parents would be concerned about their son or daughter living with boys or girls, but Ben’s parents were not worried about the living arrangements. “It’s a total non-issue. There’s really no illicit activities going on,” he said.

Both the guys and the girls have complaints when it comes to their co-ed house mates. Most difficulties experienced stemmed from the varying mood levels of the girls and the lack of toilet etiquette from the guys. “Guys don’t understand why girls are so moody, and girls don’t understand why this moodiness drives guys crazy,” Jenny explained. “Toilet seats can go down!” Kelli exclaimed.

Even though there are some difficulties, they all say they would recommend living in a co-ed house to other people. Jenny summed it up best: “It’s really great to have guys around to do all that stuff your dad did for you when you used to live at home. And I know the guys like having us girls around to be ‘Mom’ every once in a while.”

No "Joe" Miner

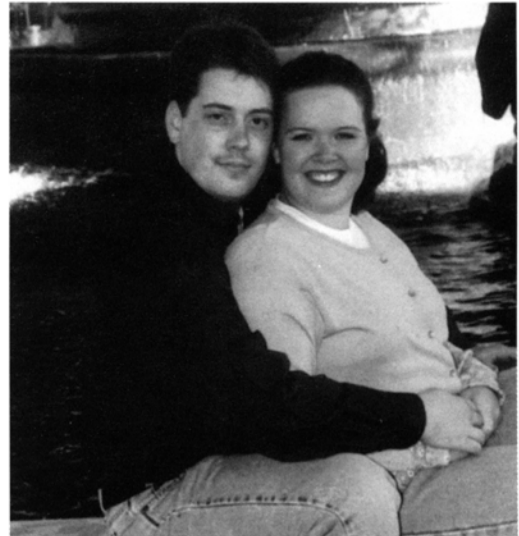
Non-traditional Students

By Mary Fickert

What does it take to be just a regular "Joe" on campus? Is a typical student fresh out of high school, a partier, and single? What do we call those students who are older, married, or more conservative? Are you a "typical" student?

More students on this campus than you may know deviate from the norm. Though the large majority may be about 20 and single, many students of all ages already have families. In fact, many of these students that have families are our age!

School is difficult enough when juggling classes, campus organizations, and even part time jobs, but there are some students who also have spouses and children. Take Roger Smith for example. He is currently 23, transferred into the Ceramic Engineering department, has a wife, *and* holds down a job, and says he wouldn't change a thing. What about Mark Krigbaum who is also in his early 20's, is a Mining Engineering major, is married and expecting a child, is employed, *and* has time to participate in such clubs as SMME,



Roger and Kelly Smith, a married couple and full-time students

StuCo, and SAFB. According to Mark "I have a loving and supportive spouse...(who) helps me to deal. I like the way things are working out for me so far. I wouldn't change a thing."

These aren't the only atypical students on campus. Sometime when you're sitting in class, look around you and think about where these students have come from and what they're all about. You may be surprised to find that many of them are in the army, are starting over in life, have children as old as you are, or even some who may have just decided to take the same class for fun that you're struggling to make a "C" in.

Residential Life Staff Members

Location
Quad

Name

Justin Willhite
David Swartz
Elizabeth Kalbac
Brennan Husman
Tara Maassen
Rachel Francks
Sarah Bruening
Kasi Johnson
Leon Hamilton
Auni Ahmed
Michael Matthews



TJ Hall

Joe Clendenen
Arth Brown
Corey Chapman
Zack Oesterich
Tom Ruebusch
Christian Washington
Lianne Leisenring
Amanda Burns
Dan Bailey
Kyle Lampe
DeMarco Davidson
Dan Schmidt
Tiffany Smith
Ben Suderman
Jeremy Glenn
Bill Krekeler
David Marshall
Louis Jearls III
Jason Payne
Candice Luehrs
Dwan Prude
Michael Miller
Melvin Harris

Student Mentors

Meghan Reed
John Hortenstine

1 North



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2 North



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2 South



Address/Building: 2S/TJ

RA's Name: Tiffany Smith

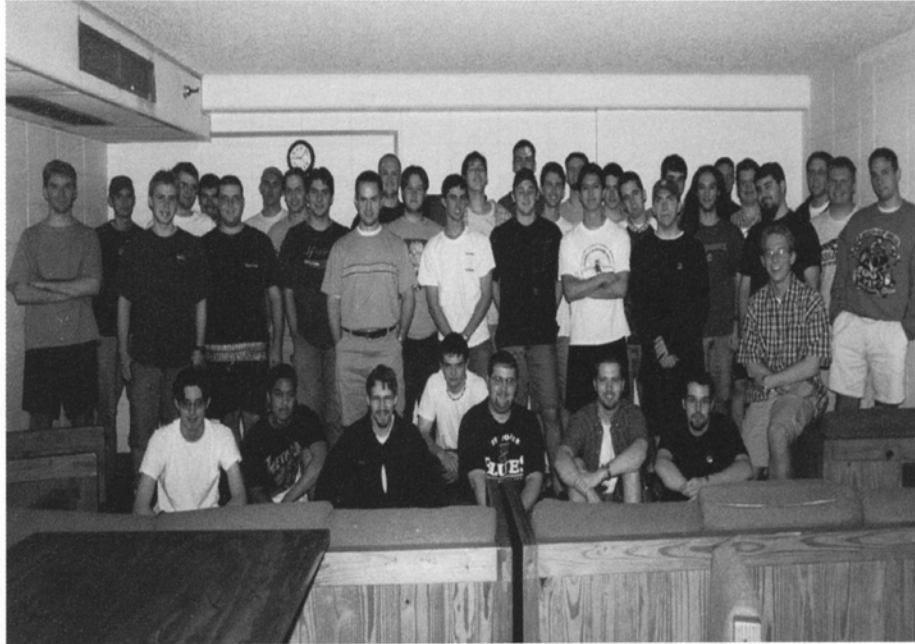
Number of residents: 33

Favorite Rolla Activity: Slice of Pie or Walmart runs

Goals for the coming year: doing things as a floor

You know you're at an engineering school when...
you can make calculus jokes about anything.

3 North North



3 Northwest



Photos by Adrienne Meng

4 North



Photo by Adrienne Meng

5 North North



Photo by Adrienne Meng

Kari Woods, Kristi Kuhlmann, Jessica Henson, Jennifer Song, Eiman Alheran, Jessie Ferguson, Brittney Caldwell, Lisa Hartman, Andrea Lockbeam, Elizabeth Pankau, Erin Haller, Susan Cowan, Laura Neimeyer, Michelle Minard, Armela Redzic, Brenda Driver, Amanda Burns, Rebecca Merrill, Heather Grimes, Lindsey Nanneman, Michelle McGeorge, Rebecca Rehkop, Renita Oko, Heather Price

5 Northwest



Photo by Adrienne Meng

5 South



(first row) Corey Chapman, James Cameron, Arnold W. Hart II, (second row) Scott James, Rahul Kothari, Seth Watson, Adam Linkousm, Dennis Thurmon, (third row) David Barcal, Ken Kaniff, Aaron Wulf, Chris Grimes, Soupy Penguin

Address/Building: 5S/TJ

RA's Name: Corey Chapman

Number of residents: 31

Claim to fame: The Penthouse

Favorite Rolla Activity: poker

Goals for the year: 10.5"

6 North



(first row) Andrew Jackson, (second row) Douglas Tolbert, Jacob Zeiger, Robert Conder, Russell Weekley, Grant Craka, James Atkinson, (third row) David "Jaws" Bacon, Kyle "The RA" Lampe, Ray "Yar" Buehler, Gary Haligan, Curtis Robinson, John Shumate (not pictured: Andy Dufraigne)

Address/Building: 6NN/TJ

RA's Name: Kyle Lampe

Claim to Fame: eating Waffle House out of bacon

House saying: "Where's the bacon?"

Favorite Rolla Activity: Death-o-Meter, putting on a huge Haunted House

You know you're at an engineering school when...
"there ain't no girls!" -Russell Weekley

6 South



(first row) Young V. Loc, Midget, Jerred Webb, Paul Keuss, Steven Burke, Matt Feldmeirer, (second row) Kyle Thoene, Garrett Euler, Mike Butchko, Stephen Kozlen, Mark Stuppy, Matt Battles

Address/Building: 6S/TJ

RA's Name: David Marshall ("Midget")

Number of residents: 29

Mascot: Beaver (The Animal!)

Floor saying: 6 appeal

7 North North

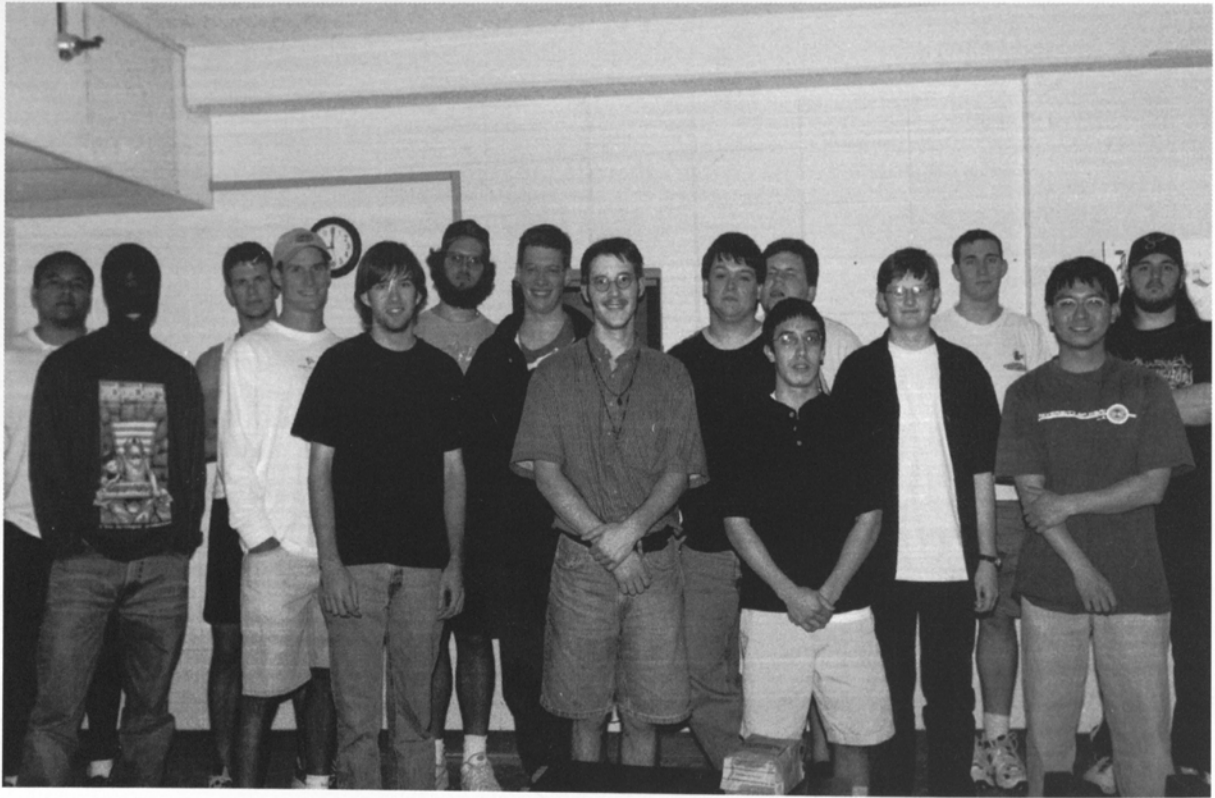


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7 North West



(first row) Heath C. Ice, Jonah Brown, Ramin Herati, DeMarco (Polo) Davidson, Isaiah Kellogg, Levi Terhune, Kurt Kaiser, (second row) David Harris, Jon Gabrielson, Cameron A. Carter, Brad Jennings, Matt Etheridge, Shawn Lynch, (third row) Seth Mertz, John Chaloupek, Tim Atwell, Chris Balsters, Bryce Rakop, Jonathan Van Houten, Jim Houx

Address/Building: 7NW/TJ

RA's Name: DeMarco K. Davidson

Number of residents: 37

Mascot: Johnny Bravo

Claim to Fame: Being the best gentlemen of TJ

Favorite Rolla Activity: Leadership and Star Craft

Major Activities: Courting 5NN and Deck the Halls

Group Living

By Mary Fickert



Photo submitted by Runners' House

Once you've made your decision of where to go to college, your next step is to decide where to live. There are really only three options as a freshman at UMR: you can live with family if you have some in the area, you can live in the dorms, or you can live in a Greek house. For those who don't live with family, your decision really only depends on what type of person you are and the kinds of people you like to hang out with. But what do you do once you've put in your required two years at your place of residence? Some students who once lived in Greek houses remain in those houses; many move on to smaller, more intimate homes with other members of their respective fraternity or sorority. An even smaller percentage of those who stayed in the dormitories stay there. Most get apartments and houses with friends. In fact, many choose to move to houses that are more organized than ordinary apartments, but less formal than the greek houses; most of these are the athletes' houses. Of the many group houses around town, two commonly come to mind: the Swimmers' House and the Runners' House. Established about ten years ago, the main swimmers' house holds seven swimmers of many different ages. The Swimmers live in two other houses, but the most notorious is the center of most of their gatherings. Living *and* swimming together may sound taxing, but in fact it creates more of a routine when everyone in the house gets up, practices, and eats all at the same time. "I think living together is a benefit for our team," says Eric Carter, Senior in Mechanical Engineering. Another well-known house in Rolla is the Runners' House. This one, established sometime in the 1980's, also holds seven residents. Just like the swimmers, Adam Farag commented that "it's easier [all living in the same house] because of scheduling." Having these houses around the area gives students that aren't involved in Greek Life the opportunity to attend social gatherings without the required Greek ID or being on the guest list. They also provide the athletes who live there with a more practical environment for their living style.

Rolla City Housing Ordinance

By Lucie Johannes

Many UMR students find themselves living in a house with other students. They split the lease on the house and have relatively cheap rent as a result. In many college towns, there are city ordinances that limit the number of unrelated people that are allowed to share a lease on a house. There isn't really an ordinance in Rolla that is enforced to check the number living in houses, but during the Fall 2000 semester, the issue was brought up to City Council. As part of a larger issue, the council was trying to make it so that the limit on the amount of unrelated people that could share a house would be three. This was very upsetting to many students who have multiple people sharing houses that are built to house more than just three people.

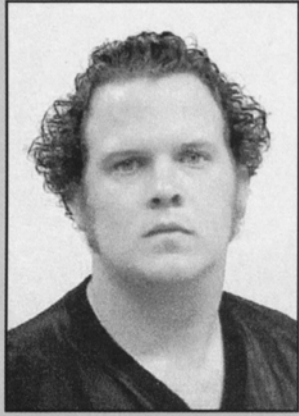
The issue was brought to Student Council and a representative from City Council came to Stuco to talk to the students about what this meant. At this meeting, many students expressed concerns about the Housing Ordinance. Stuco asked its members to gather thoughts and information from their constituents to be taken to City Council. Carmen Doudna, the City Council rep. for Stuco brought the concerns of students to City Council and they proposed to ammend that portion of the ordinance that was being passed.





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Profiling...



Caleb Carroll

Birthdate: 2/16/78

Height: 6'4"

Position: LeftGuard

Major: Chemical Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:

Kosciusko, MS

Best Thing About

Being a Collegiate

Athlete:

Getting to gain a college education and getting it paid for by playing a game you love

Worst Thing....: No time for things you want to do, but that's ok because those things usually get you in trouble.

Most Memorable

Sports-related Moment:

Gaining Friends for life

Favorite Pastime in

Rolla:

Cooking out with fellow

Interesting Fact: I'm a

southerner at heart

Three Words that

Describe You: Honest, Open-minded, stubborn

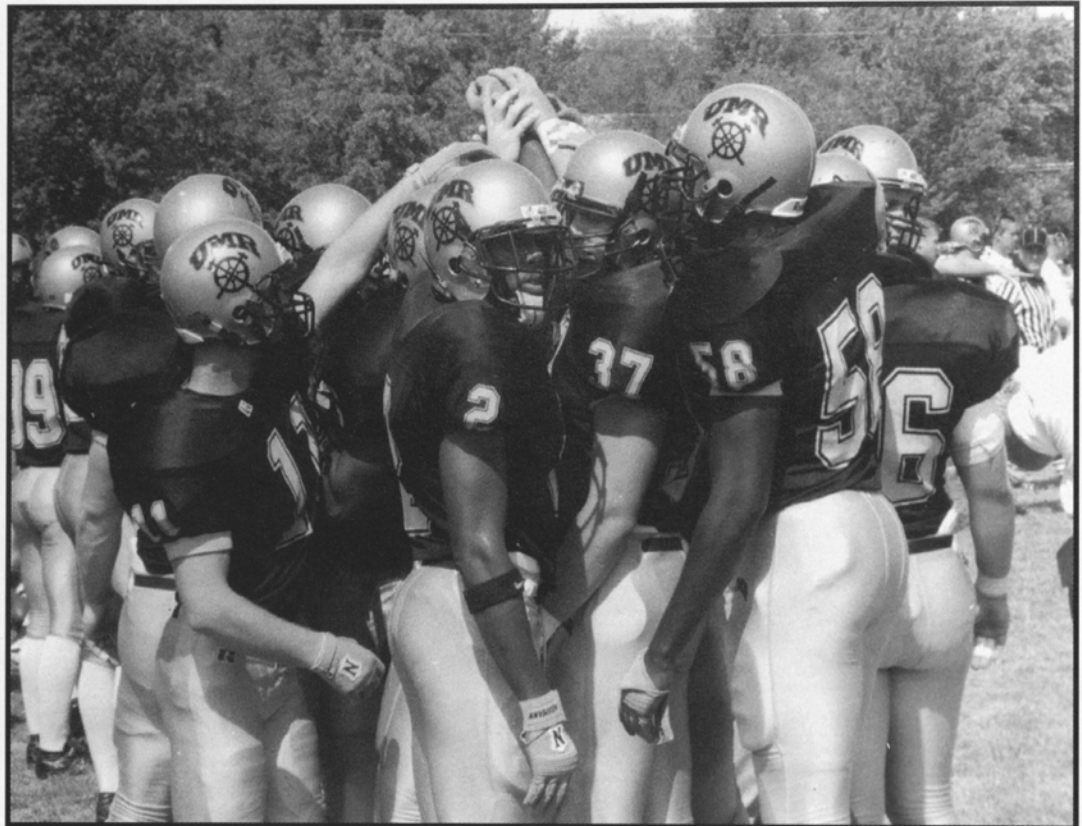
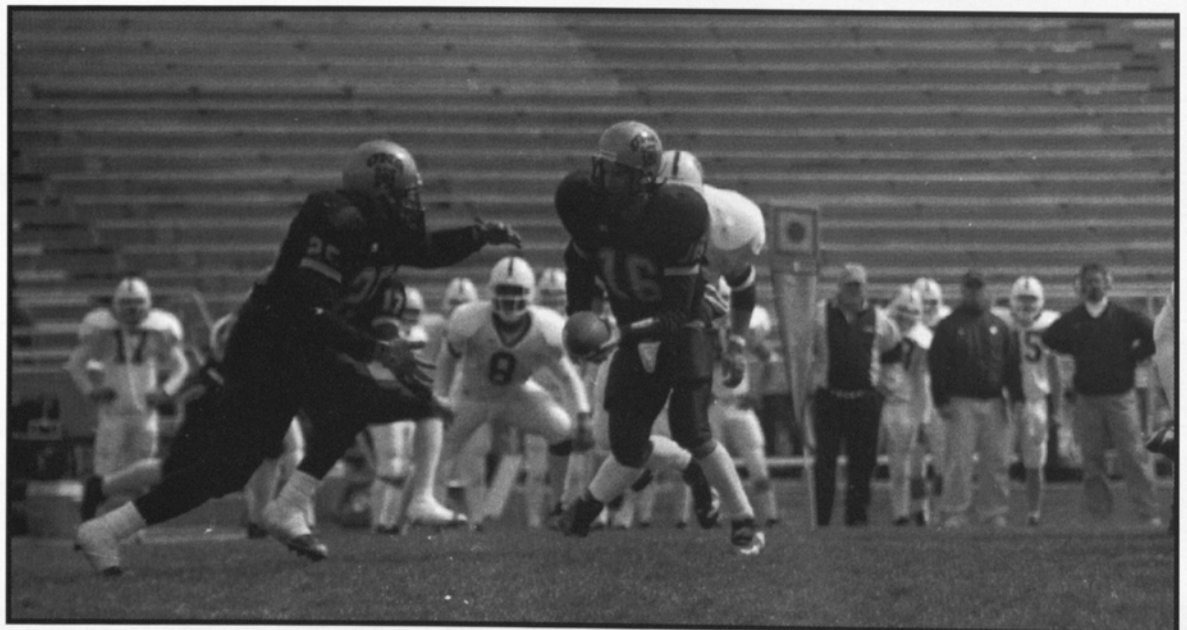


Photo by Ryan Schaecher

Drew Bullocks (#2) and Emmanuel Okwuonu (#58) get ready to lead the defense onto the field.

Miners on the Grid Iron



Quarterback Scott Brown hands it off to Ken Okwuonu.

Photo by Shawna Mentia.

2000 Season Results

Seven members of the University of Missouri-Rolla football team received honorable mention status for the recently completed 2000 season on the all-conference team that was released today by the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

The offensive players named to the all-league team as honorable mention selections were running backs Ken Okwuonu and Brad Clarke, and offensive linemen Chris White and Art Williams.

On defense, the Miners were represented by defensive end Emmanuel Okwuonu and free safety Drew Bullocks. In addition, punter Dustin Penn was also selected as an honorable mention pick.

Ken Okwuonu, a junior led the Miners in rushing for the second year in a row as he finished the year with 835 yards on 243 carries and seven touchdowns. In the process, he moved into second place on the all-time rushing list at UMR with 2,248 yards and was fifth in the MIAA in rushing for the 2000 season.

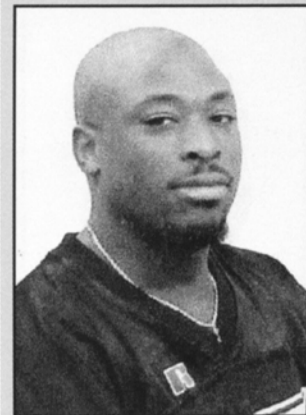
He was able to gain those yards thanks to the blocking efforts of Clarke at fullback as well as White and Williams up front. Clarke also finished as the Miners' second-leading rusher with 193 yards on 50 carries. All three players were seniors in the 2000 season.

Bullocks led the Miners in tackles with 110 and was among the MIAA leaders in that category for the season from his free safety position. He also had two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and nine pass breakups during the year. Emmanuel Okwuonu, meanwhile, finished with 32 tackles, including a team-high 11 for a loss. He also had three fumble recoveries and two quarterback sacks.

Penn was fourth in the MIAA in punting as he averaged 38.5 yards a punt on 81 attempts. He also had 15 punts that were downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line during the season.

The Miners finished the 2000 season with a record of 2-9

Profiling.



Kenan Morrison

Birthdate: 6/28/78

Height: 6'1"

Position:

Strong Safety

Major: Petroleum Engineering

Class: Grad. Dec. 2001

Hometown:

Naperville, IL

Best Thing About

Being a Collegiate

Athlete:

You build a strong work ethic that enhances your efficiency in everything you do.

Worst Thing....: All of your weekends are just about shot for the season.

Most Memorable

Sports-related Moment:

The first game of the season, I played alot and we won. Our first win in 2 years.

Favorite Pastime in

Rolla:

Studying

Interesting Fact: I am

currently the President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Three Words that

Describe You: Loud, Energetic, Relentless

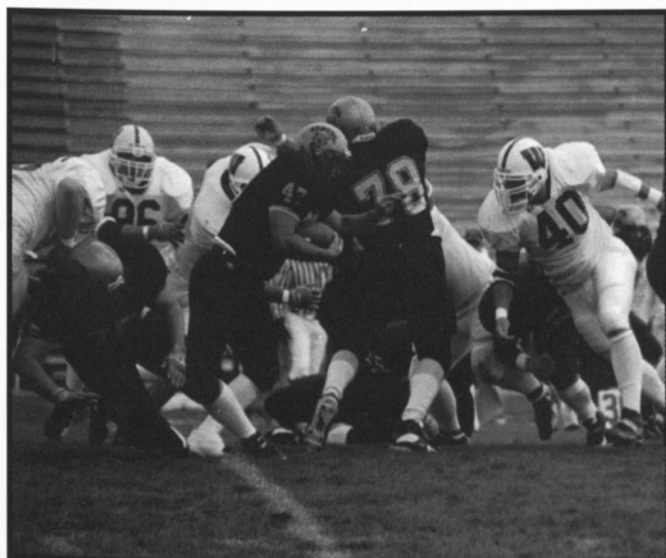


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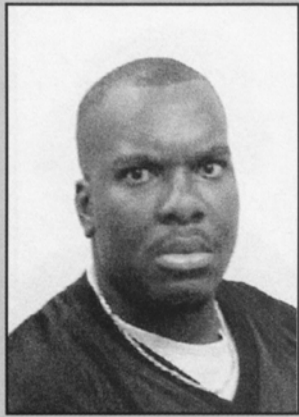
Senior Brad Clarke gets a block from Jason Fanning (#75) and heads toward the linebacker.



Photo by Rollamo staff.

Senior Chris White takes the field.

Profiling...



Art Williams

Birthdate: 12/28/76
Position: Offensive Tackle
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Class: Senior
Hometown: St. Louis, MO
Interesting Fact: Started every game for the last 3 years



Photo by Rollamo staff.
Darron Boyer reaches the endzone

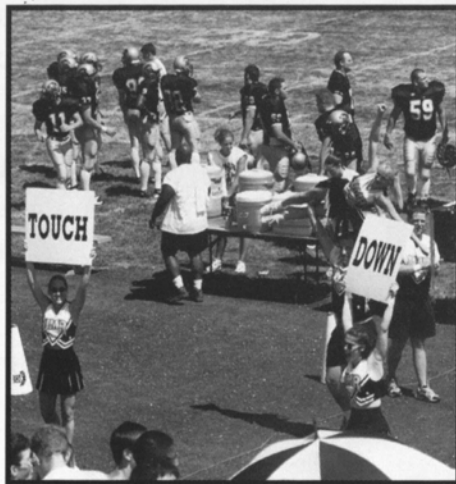


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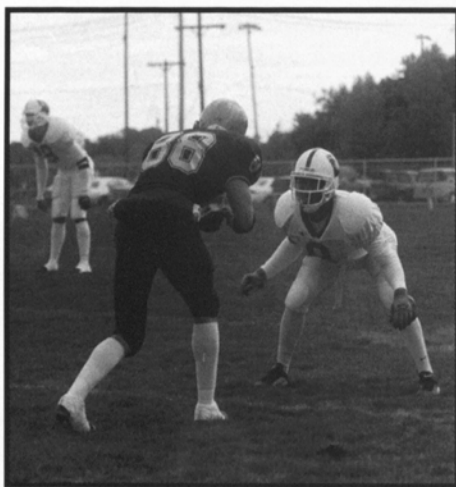


Photo by Shawna Mentia
Nathaniel Huckabay lines up wide right.

Miner Football Snaps Losing Streak

In the first game of the 2000 season the UMR football team snapped a 22-game losing streak that spanned two seasons. The Miners defeated the Wildcats of Kentucky Wesleyan 35-28 in the Miners' home opener to end the losing streak. The Miners did not only beat a tough Kentucky Wesleyan team; they overcame the pressure of the losing streak and were able to come out on top.

The Wildcats were the first to score in the bout, but the Miners soon chalked up a touchdown midway through the first quarter. Junior running back Ken Okwuonu scored the first Miner touchdown of the season on a 19-yard run that tied the game at 7-7. This score held until the third quarter when Okwuonu scored on a 34-yard run, his second of three touchdowns. Late in the third quarter, Okwuonu scored his final touchdown of the game on a 33-yard run.

Early in the fourth quarter, red-shirt freshmen quarterback Jason Siller scored on a nine yard run, stretching the Miner lead to 28-14. Red-shirt freshman quarterback Scott Brown connected with wide receiver Sam Petty, on a 64-yard touchdown pass that gave UMR a two-touchdown lead that would eventually topple the Wildcats. Despite two Wildcat touchdowns in the fourth quarter, the Miners held on to their lead for a final score of 35-28.

Despite the near-record temperature of 100 degrees, the Miners' Ken Okwuonu was only one yard short of his personal best, rushing for 211 yards on the day with three touchdowns. The Miners were fueled by their defense, which intercepted three passes and had five sacks on the day. Jason Elrod's eight tackles led the way as the Miners held the Wildcats to 174 yards on the ground. Key interceptions by junior Drew Bullocks and sophomore Bryan Johnson broke up the offensive flow of KWU, and helped ensure the victory. --Jeff Wood

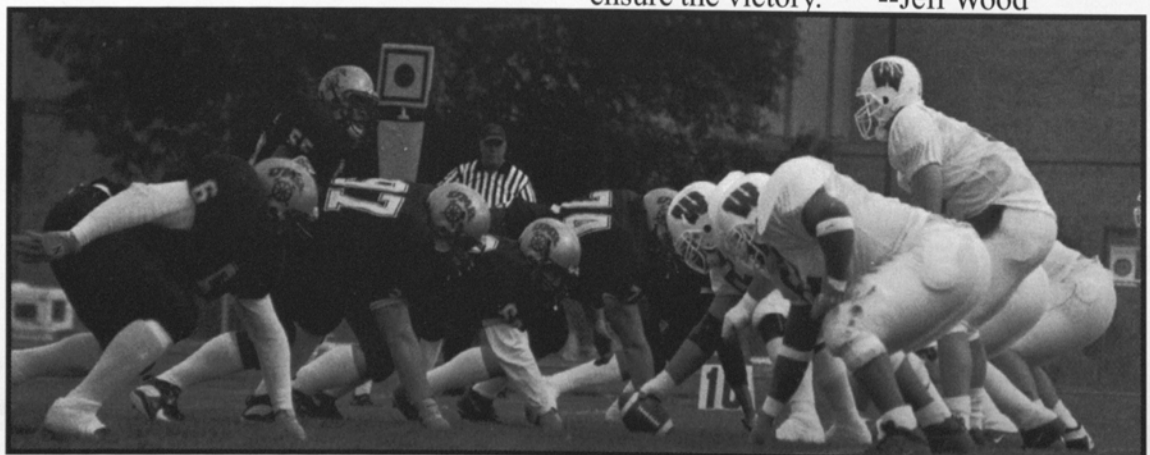
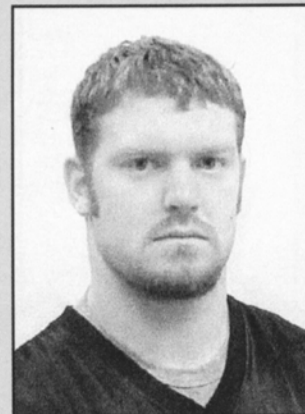


Photo by Shawna Mentia

Profiling.



Chris Willhoite

Birthdate: 5/7/78

Height: 6'1"

Position:

Defensive End

Major: Chemical Engineering

Class: Senior (Dec. 01)

Hometown:

Olathe, KS

Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:

Friends made from the team

Worst Thing . . . : Takes up lots of time

Most Memorable Sports-related Moment: Beating Kentucky Wesleyan in the first game of the 2000 Season

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Besides Drinking . . . Playing with my dogs and my Fiance

Interesting Fact: I am getting married April 13, 2002 and I have 3 dogs

Three Words that Describe You: Honest, Loyal, Nice



Photo by Rollamo staff.



(Above Right) Ken Okwuonu tries to turn the corner.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



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QB Scott Brown scrambles left.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.

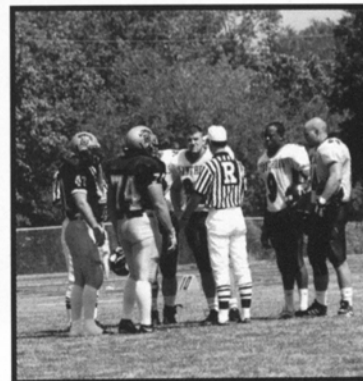
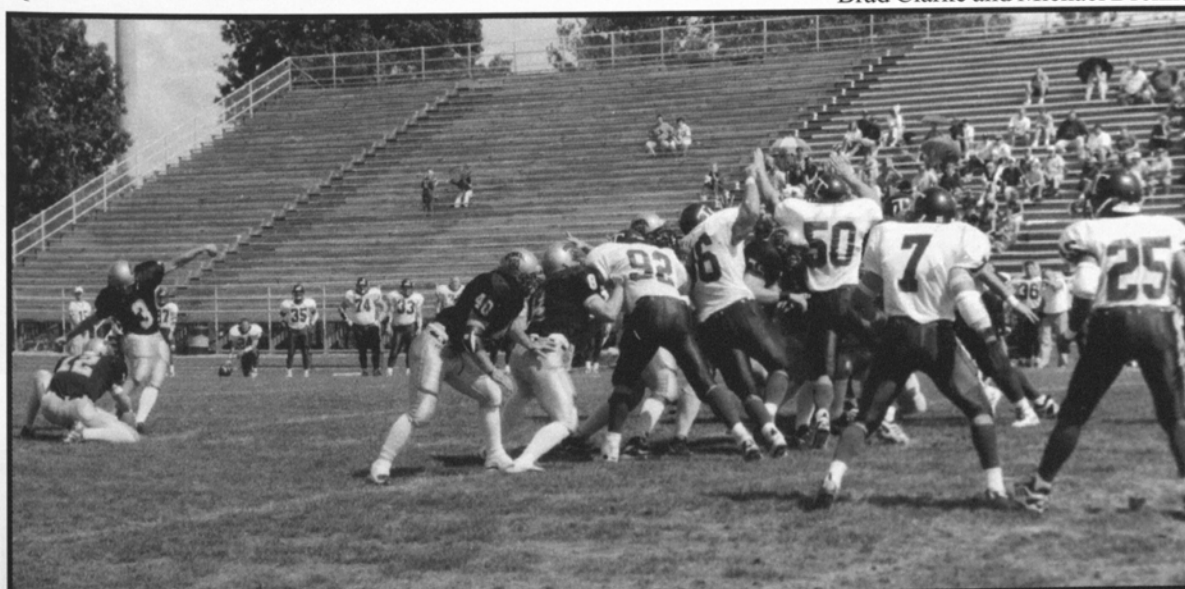


Photo by Rollamo staff.
Brad Clarke and Michael Drennen



Alex Mendrygal attempts a field goal.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.

Profiling...



Denise
McMillan

Birthdate: 12/14/78

Height: 5'7"

Position: Forward

Major: Metallurgical
Eng. (undergrad); Eng.
Mgmt. (grad)

Class: graduate student
Hometown: Granite
City, IL

Best Thing About Being
a Collegiate Athlete:

Teammates

Worst Thing . . . : Long
bus rides

Most Memorable Sports-
related Moment:

Beating Norther Ken-
tucky (5-3) . . they
ended up in the top 4 in
the nation.

Favorite Pastime in
Rolla:

Hanging out with
friends



Forward Lizz Szkrybalo centers the ball to her teammates.

Photo by Rollamo Staff.

Another Solid Year for the Lady Miners



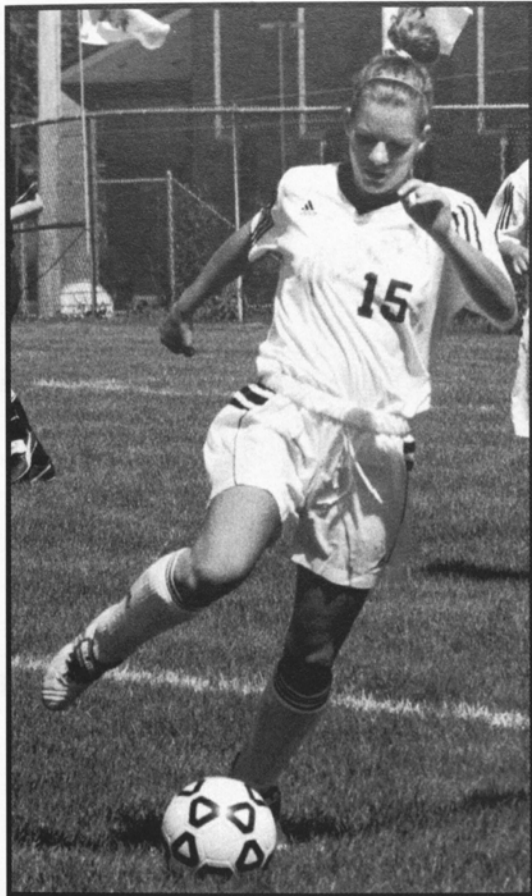
Beth Hayward avoids the opponent.

Photo by Rollamo Staff.



Jessica Shultz, Lisa Suiter, Barb Porter, and Katie Beissel form an impressive wall.

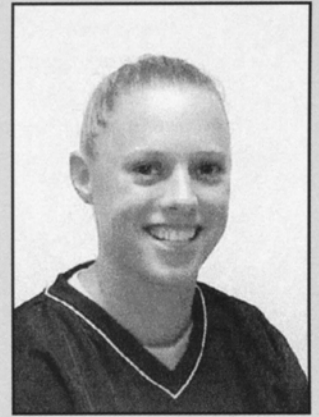
Photo by Daniel Davis.



Beth Hayward moves the ball up the field.



Kacey Morris keeps the ball from her opponent. Photo by Daniel Davis.



Lizz Szkrybalo

Birthdate: 6/6/79

Height: 5'4"

Position: Forward

Major: Psychology and Education

Class: May 2002

Hometown: Livonia, MI

Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:

Popularity and recognition

Worst Thing . . . : Having to practice everyday, even when I don't want to and I can't take as many naps as I would like

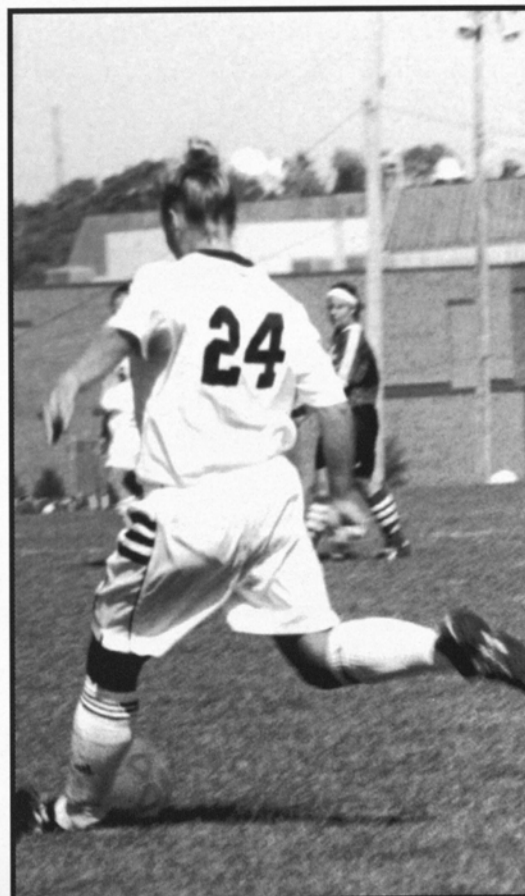
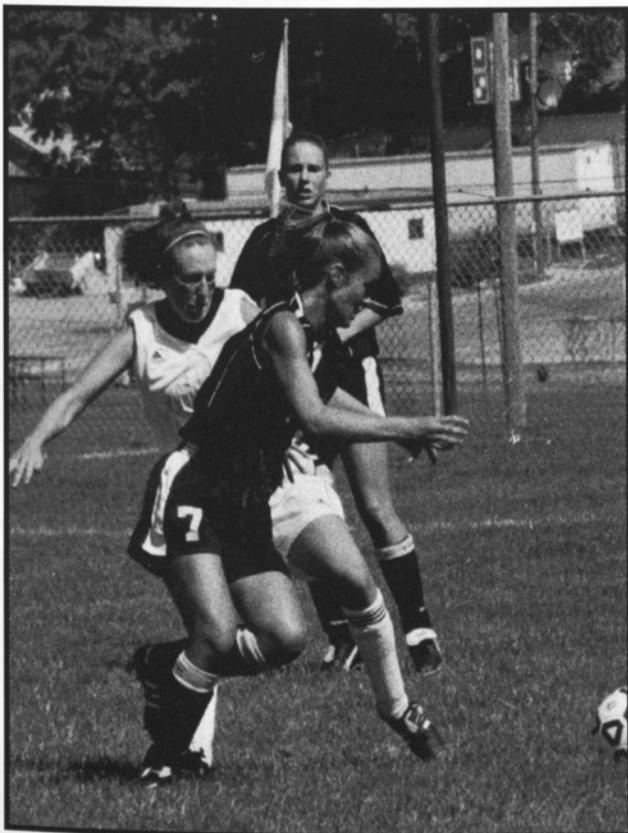
Most Memorable Sports-related Moment:

Beating SIU-E my freshmen year 5-4 in overtime when we were down 4-3 with 1 minute left.

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Napping and drinking cheap beer

Interesting Fact: I am a DJ at KMNR

Three Words that Describe Me: Relaxed, fun chick



Szkrybalo passes the ball to her teammate.

Jessica M. Shultz

Birthdate: 6/1/81

Height: 5'7"

Position: Midfielder

Major: Chemistry

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Jackson, MO

Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:

Getting financial aide to play my favorite sport, keeps me in shape, I had instant friends when I came to college, and I like travelling.

Worst Thing . . . : Cuts into study time; soccer takes alot of hours out of your week and week-ends

Most Memorable Sports-related Moment: When we beat Northern Kentucky, this past season. They were nationally ranked and we scored so many goals, we made their goalie cry.

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Spending time with my friends, watching new and old movies, reading and exercising



The Lady Miners celebrate after a goal.

Photos by Daniel Davis



McMillan battles for the ball.



Kacey Morris settles the ball.



A Lady Miner puts a shot on goal.

The Lady Miner's Soccer team ended their season with good news. Not only did the Lady Miners finish the year with a second straight shutout, a 2-0 win over Missouri Southern, they finished with a winning record for the fourth year in a row at 9-8 and at 3-2 in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association. That conference record got the Lady Miners a share of second place in the MIAA, thanks to Northwest Missouri State's win over Central Missouri State which guaranteed them a piece of second place with a 3-2 league record. Not only that, they also saw three members placed on the All-MIAA First Team. The trio senior forward Denise McMillan (Granite City, Ill.), senior defender Connie Meyers (Granite City, Ill.) and sophomore midfielder Jessica Shultz (Jackson, Mo.) were among nine UMR players that made the team overall. Lizz Szkrybalo (Livonia, Mich./Churchill), the MIAA's most valuable player as a junior, was one of the three second-team selections from UMR. A pair of defenders, freshman Lisa Suiter (Chesterfield, Mo./Parkway Central) and junior Josi Wright (Evansville, Ind./Reitz) joined Szkrybalo on the second team. The honorable mention selections for UMR went to sophomore goalkeeper Ana Mora (Lenexa, Kan./St. Thomas Aquinas), sophomore midfielder Kacey Morris (Florissant, Mo./Incarnate Word) and freshman midfielder Barb Porter (Mission, Kan./Shawnee Mission North).

The team was not only rewarded for their work on the field but also in the classroom as they earned all-academic honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America for the 2000 season. The women's team had a cumulative grade point average of 3.20. Denise McMillan (Granite City, Ill.) was selected to the third team all-North Central district squad for her work in the classroom. McMillan also saw her placement on the Verizon All-America Academic Third Team. She also became a member of the MIAA's Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll, the conference's all-academic team.

The Lady Miner's look to continue their winning ways and improve upon last season next year.

Profiling..



Connie Meyers

Birthdate: 11/20/79

Height: 5'8"

Position: Sweeper / Defense

Major: Mining Engineering

Class: May 2002

Hometown: Granite City, IL

Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:

I was able to meet alot of great people.

Worst Thing . . . : All the running I had to do

Most Memorable Sports-related Moment:

My freshmen year when we were losing to SIU-E and we came back in the last few seconds of the game to tie the score and won it in over-time.

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Mucking practice and watching TV

Interesting Fact: I love to cook and clean.

Three Words that Describe Me: Honest; Occasionally bitchy



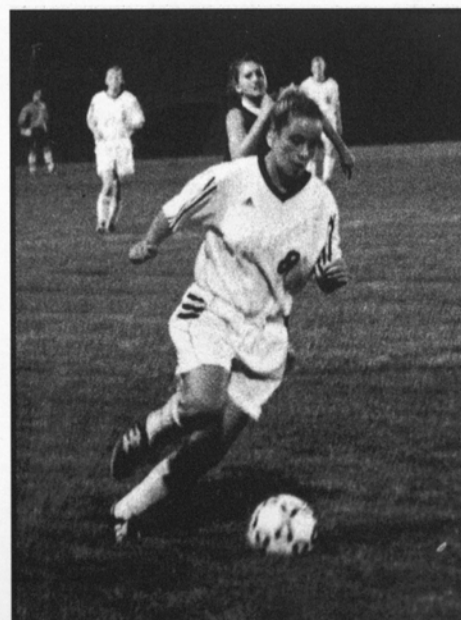
McMillan puts a shot on goal.



The goal keeper covers up the ball.



Barb Porter tries to intercept a pass.

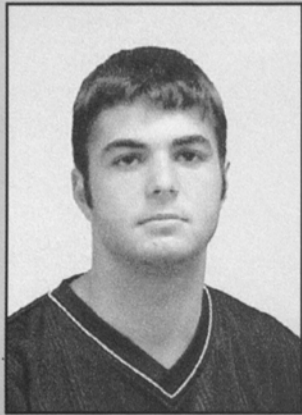


Tara Hammond works toward the net.



Morris races for the ball.

Profiling...



**Nathan
Wojtkiewicz**

Birthdate: 10/27/78

Height: 6'0"

Position: Forward

Major: Engineering
Management

Class: Senior

Hometown: Overland
Park, KS

**Best Thing About Being
a Collegiate Athlete:**

Being part of a team.
We had a really good
group of guys on the
team. We got along well
on and off the field.

Worst Thing . . . : Dur-
ing the season, it's hard
to make time for any-
thing else. The free
time you do have be-
tween class and prac-
tice is spent doing
homework or resting.

**Most Memorable Sports-
related Moment:**

Playing our biggest ri-
val, Truman State, my
junior year. We blew a
lead and went into over-
time. The large crowd
of our fans rushed the
field to celebrate after
we scored to win the
game.

**Favorite Pastime in
Rolla:** Going to Lane
Springs and Meramec
Springs. During 2-a-day
practices, letting the
freezing water heal our
aching legs on team
trips to Lane Springs.

Interesting Fact: All-
time leader in both
goals and points in UMR
history.



Nathan Wojtkiewicz and John Almeida work into striking distance.

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Men's Soccer



B.J. Stuhlsatz settles the ball.

A Kickin' Season

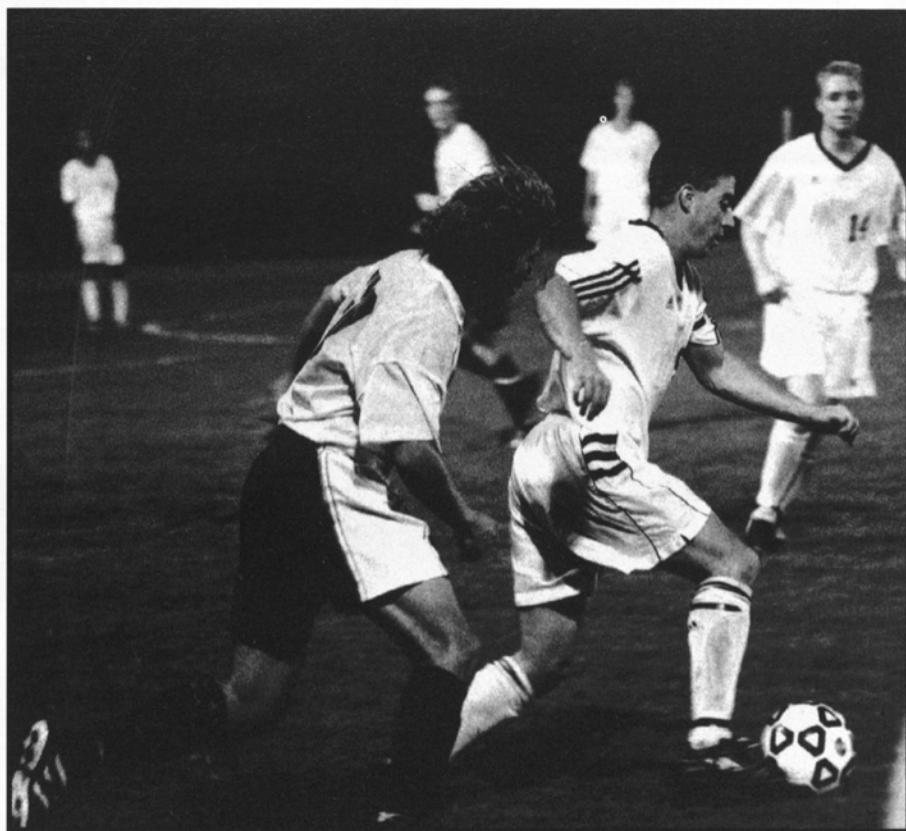
By Ryan Bales

Though to some it was not a perfect season, the UMR soccer team came out ahead in the end with nine wins and seven losses. Only the dedicated players themselves, however, who resolved to fight to the end and made those victories possible, know the effort that went into claiming that record. Several players commented that the most challenging part of playing UMR soccer was balancing the schoolwork with playing.

Without delay, they started their season off right with a 3-1 win against Southern Indiana. Indeed, the Miners won their first six games against such adversaries as Lincoln and St. Joseph's. The season had other high points, including a trip to Holland, Belgium, and Germany for 12 days of soccer and relaxation.

There was more to the season than pure enjoyment, however. Occasionally, difficult decisions had to be made. "The most difficult decision is who to keep on the squad and who to cut from it. I don't like ending an athlete's career, but decisions must be made for the overall health of the team," Mr. Dawson Driscoll, head coach, said.

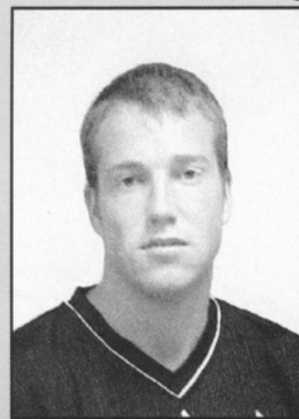
The season's end saw satisfied faces on players – satisfaction that was well earned. It was a record-setting season; in addition to UMR's first six-game winning streak, the Miners received some extra recognition as well. Jeff Leonard, a sophomore in Engineering Management, commented, "We reached 18 in the nation. This was the first time UMR was ever nationally ranked. Each game that we lost ended in overtime, or we lost by one goal. We always felt we had played our best."



John Almeida looks to cross the ball to a teammate.



Profiling..



Chris Leonard

Birthdate: 10/19/78

Height: 6'1"

Position: Midfield

Major: Civil Engineering

Class: May 2002

Hometown: Chesterfield, MO

Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:

Teamwork, comradery, All the women!

Worst Thing . . . : Time consuming, takes away from studies

Most Memorable Sports-related Moment:

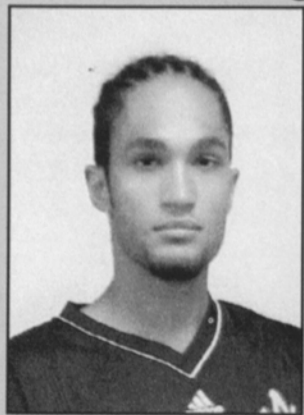
Smoking IPFW 4-0 one season after they went to the tourney.

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; mountain biking

Interesting Fact: I love to snow ski

Three Words that Describe Me: Faithful, Honest, Competitive

Profiling...



Ashley DuPree

Birthdate: 2/2/79

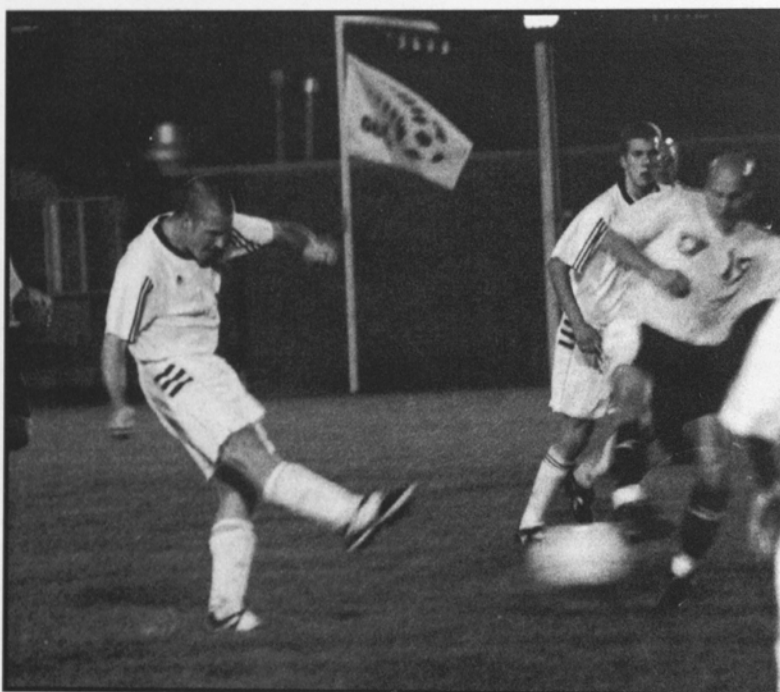
Position: Sweeper / Defender

Major: Electrical Engineering

Class: Senior

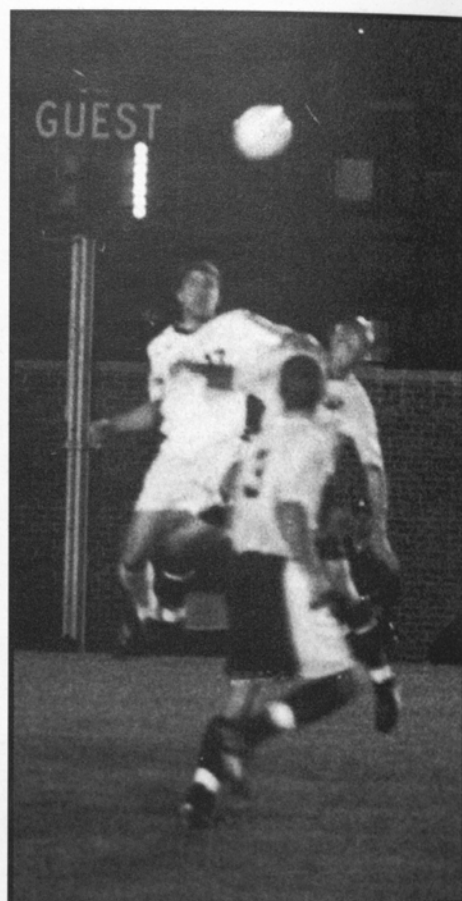
Hometown: Springfield, MO

Interesting Fact: Excellent defender; in 1999 season helped Miner defensive unit record 4 shutouts and a 1.46 goals against average.

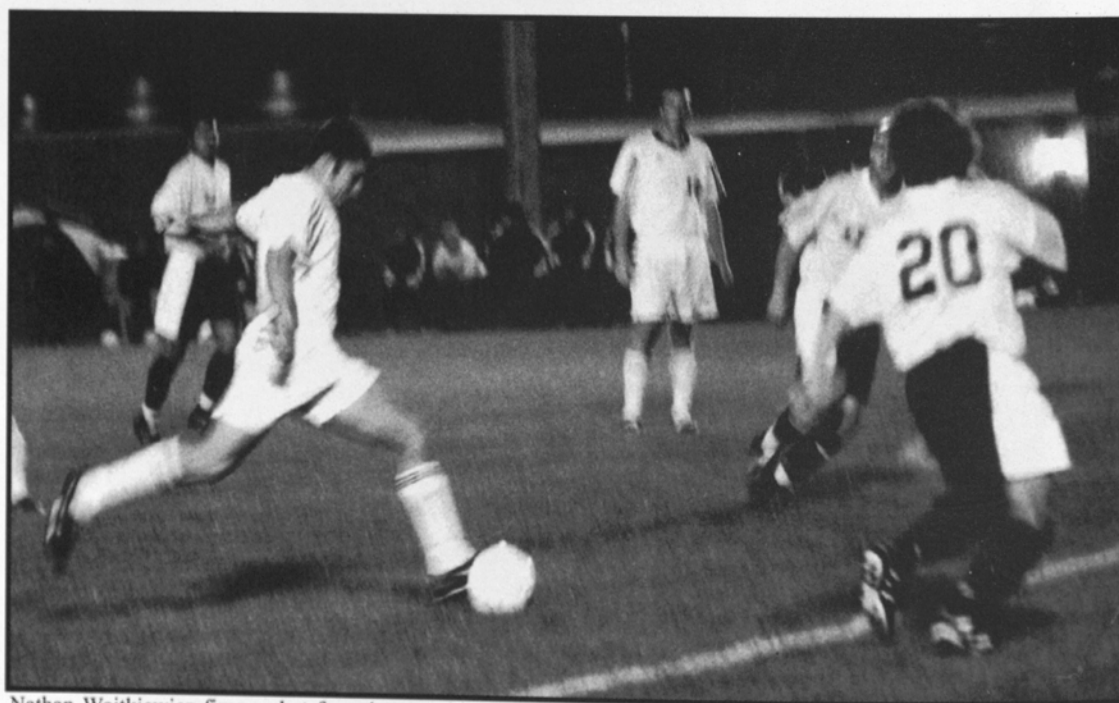


Chris Leonard fires a shot on goal.

All Men's Soccer photos by Daniel Davis.



Sean Ackley wins a struggle for free ball.



Nathan Wojtkiewicz fires a shot from just outside the box.

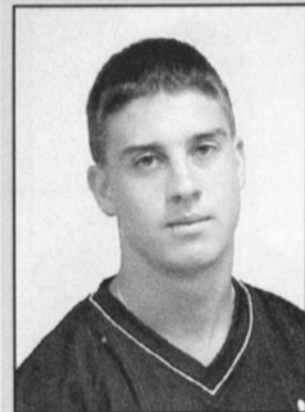


Almeida avoids a tackle in the corner.



Stuhlsatz puts a shot on goal.

Profiling..



John Almeida

Birthdate: 2/3/78

Height: 5'7"

Position: Center
Midfield

Major: B.S Civil Engineering, M.S. Eng. Mgmt.

Class: May 2001

Hometown: Papillion, NE

Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:

Playing in front of a home crowd on a friday night.

Worst Thing . . . : Late night bus rides home

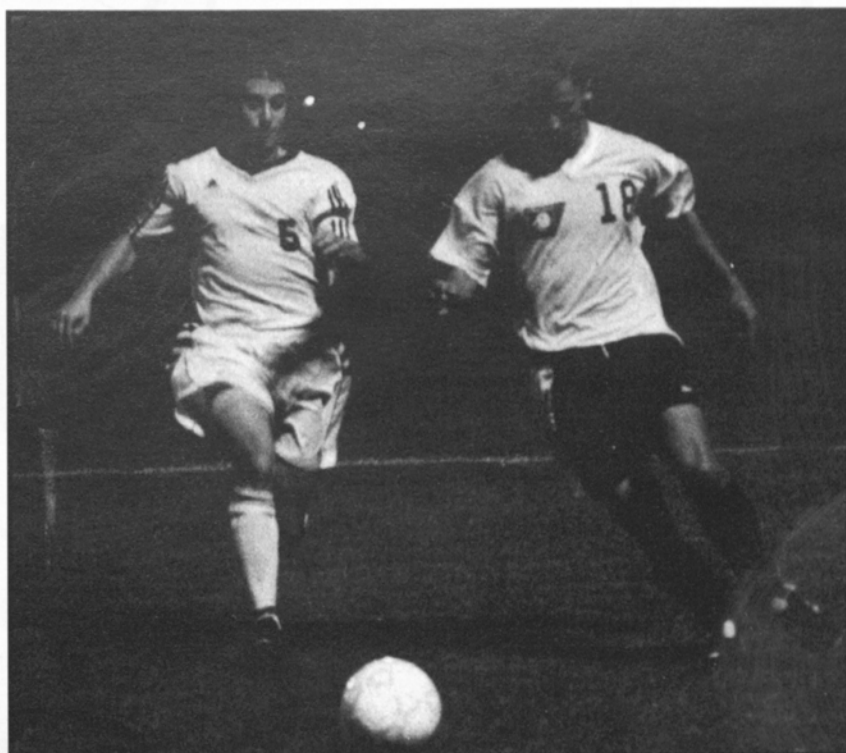
Most Memorable Sports-related Moment:

Beating Truman State in double overtime in 1999.

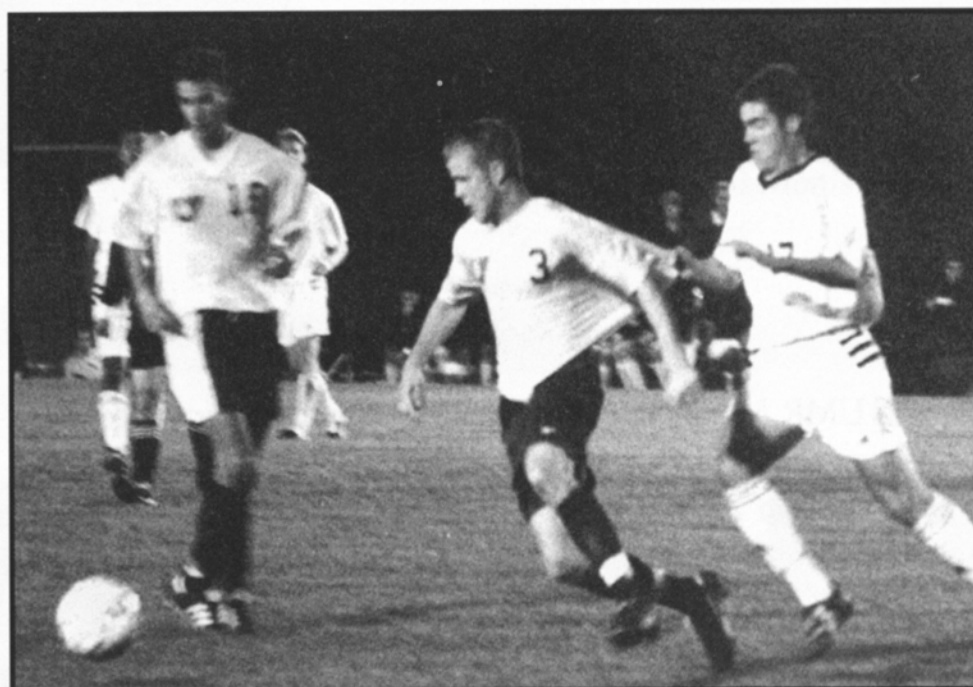
Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Outdoor activities

Interesting Fact: Came back to school after graduating to attain my M.S. and finish my soccer eligibility

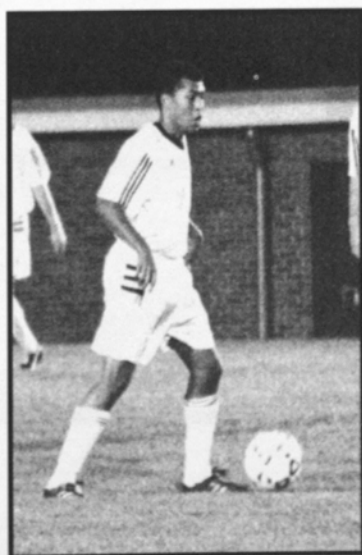
Three Words that Describe Me: Hard-working, sociable, dedicated



Almeida races to the ball.

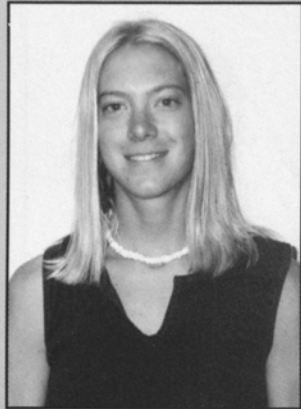


Midfielder Sean Ackley grabs a handful of jersey.



Stuhlsatz shoots.

Profiling...



Debbie Leonard

Birthdate: 9/14/78

Height: 5'7"

Position: Cross Country/
Track Runner

Major: Civil Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown: St. Peters,
MO

Best Thing About Being
a Collegiate Athlete:

Teammates and free food

Worst Thing . . . : Long
van rides

Most Memorable Sports-
related Moment:

The cross Country
course at our Regional
meet this year. It was
all slick mud, with
puddles up to our knees
(no exaggeration). Ev-
eryone was filthy by
the end, it was great.

Favorite Pastime in
Rolla: Hanging out
with friends

Interesting Fact: I got
ran over by a Jeep once.

Three Words that De-
scribe Me: Quiet, Hard-
working, Athletic

C R O S S



2000 Women's Team

Photo by John Kean

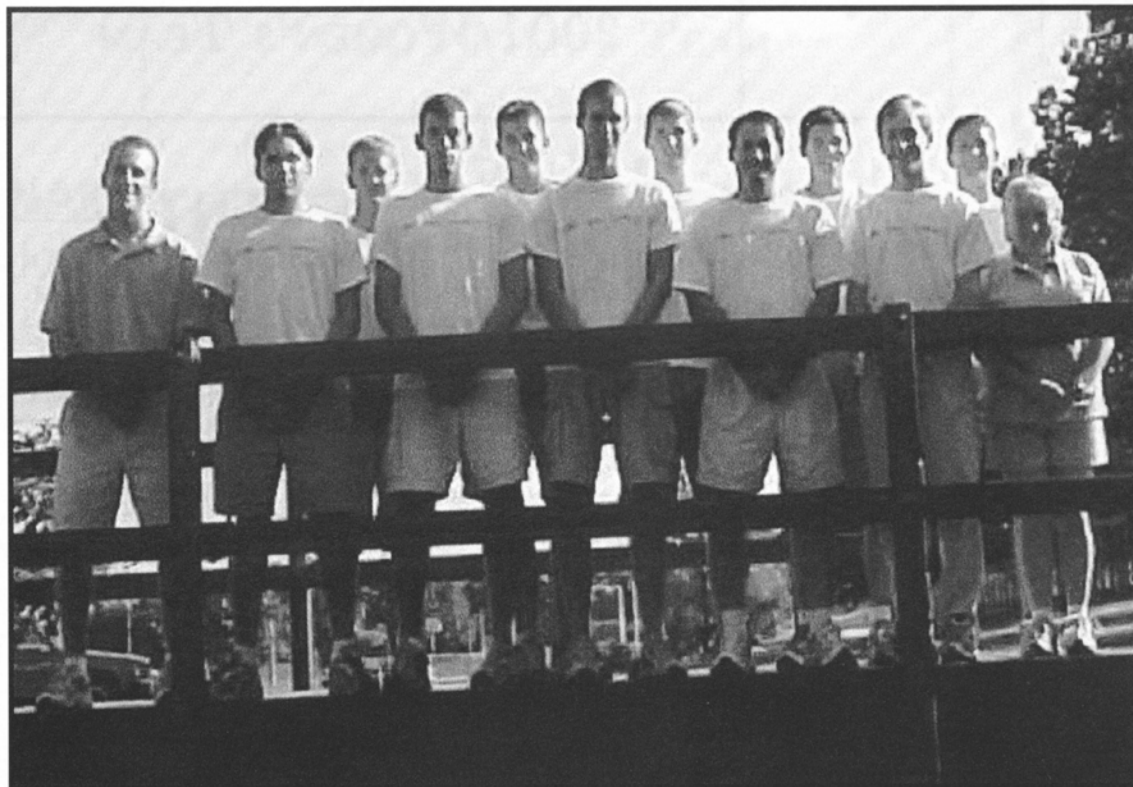
The UMR Men and Women's Cross Country teams had a busy season with a total of 8 meets. Head coach Sarah Preston and assistant coach Jason Jaques brought the women's 8-member team to a second place standing at the 21st annual Miner Invitational on September 30th in Rolla. Runner Sondra Terry came in 9th, the best placing for the women's team at the meet.

The men's Cross Country team, with 11 members, also placed 2nd at the Miner Invitational. Runner Kevin McGuire placed 5th among the men.

The UMR team was also ranked 1st in academics among Division II schools.

By Kenesia Schaper

C O U N T R Y



2000 Men's Team

Photo by John Kean





Alicia Cobb

2001 WOMEN'S TEAM

Birthdate: 4/19/80
Height: 5'9"
Position: Discus and Javelin Thrower
Major: Metallurgical Engineering
Class: Junior
Hometown: Gladewater, TX
Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete: Being part of a team
Worst Thing . . . : UMR is very lacking in sports equipment and training facilities. It's hard to stay motivated when you don't even have a place to get good practice to make yourself better.
Most Memorable Sports-related Moment: Meeting the Olympic Gold Medallist in Barcelona for the men's discus in a meet at Arkansas State
Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Sand volleyball
Interesting Fact: I am a certified high school volleyball official.
Three Words that Describe Me: Dedicated, Faithful, Friend

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>YR.</u>
Molly Balke	Sprints	Fr.
Janet Borgmeyer	Jumps	Fr.
Alicia Cobb	Throws	Jr.
Kate Hamera	Middle Distance	Fr.
Kim Hoffman	Distance	Sr.
Jackie Kelble	Throws	Sr.
Rachel Kuro	Jumps	Sr.
Latisha Poulard	Sprints	Fr.
Mary Shafer	Sprints	Fr.
Heather Stracke	Middle Distance	Fr.
Sondra Terry	Distance	Fr.
Sarah Thompson	Distance	Fr.
Auburn Walker	Jumps	Fr.

F I E L D

2001 MEN'S TEAM

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>YR.</u>
Justin Ayers	Throws	Fr.
Jeremiah Bridges	Sprints	Jr.
Drew Bullocks	Jumps	Jr.
Jason Burnes	Distance	So.
Scott Caldwell	Distance	Fr.
Garrett Euler	Distance	Fr.
Nick Galla	Middle Distance	Fr.
Ben Gill	Middle Distance	Fr.
Blake Gray	Sprints	Fr.
Sterling Hodrick	Sprints	Jr.
Joe Hunn	Middle Distance	Jr.
Chris Keithley	Jumps	Jr.
Steve Kerr	Distance	So.
Walter Kramb	Distance	So.
Nolan Lawrence	Middle Distance	Fr.
Dan Lester	Sprints/Jumps	Fr.
Heath Misak	Throws	Sr.
Andy Mount	Middle Distance	Fr.
Ken Okwuonu	Sprints	Jr.
Nick Ragsdale	Middle Distance	Sr.
Justin Semsch	Hurdles/Sprints	So.
J.R. Skola	Pole Vault	Fr.
Joe Stehly	Sprints	So.
Tyler Vrooman	Distance	Fr.
Lee Weeden	Throws	Fr.
Joe White	Distance	Fr.
Genesis Williams	Sprints	Sr.

UMR Rugby



ROSTER

Matt Mayes	John Lackman	Rob Rogers
Adrian Pulido	Troy Ganson	Kevin Pepler
Justin Wylam	Keith Parker	Chad Hinson
Joe Diciolla	Chris Rewczuk	Taylor Patterson
Pete Swales	Matt Mosely	Tyler Jordan
Phillip Bosanquet	Ryan Rubly	Ryan Kidd
Shaun Burns	Nicholas Ereckson	Matt Viero
Trevor Coons	Ryan Cross	Sean Witte
Paul Himmell	Josh Love	Phil Doner
Kyle Houston	Mike Kueny	Dennis Muyleart
		Robert Flavin



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Amy Milliken

Birthdate: 5/8/79

Height: 6'0"

Position: Small Forward / Shooting Guard

Major: Engineering Management - Industrial Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown: St. Charles, MO

Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:

The close friends I have made

Worst Thing . . . : No school spirit here at UMR

Most Memorable Sports-related Moment:

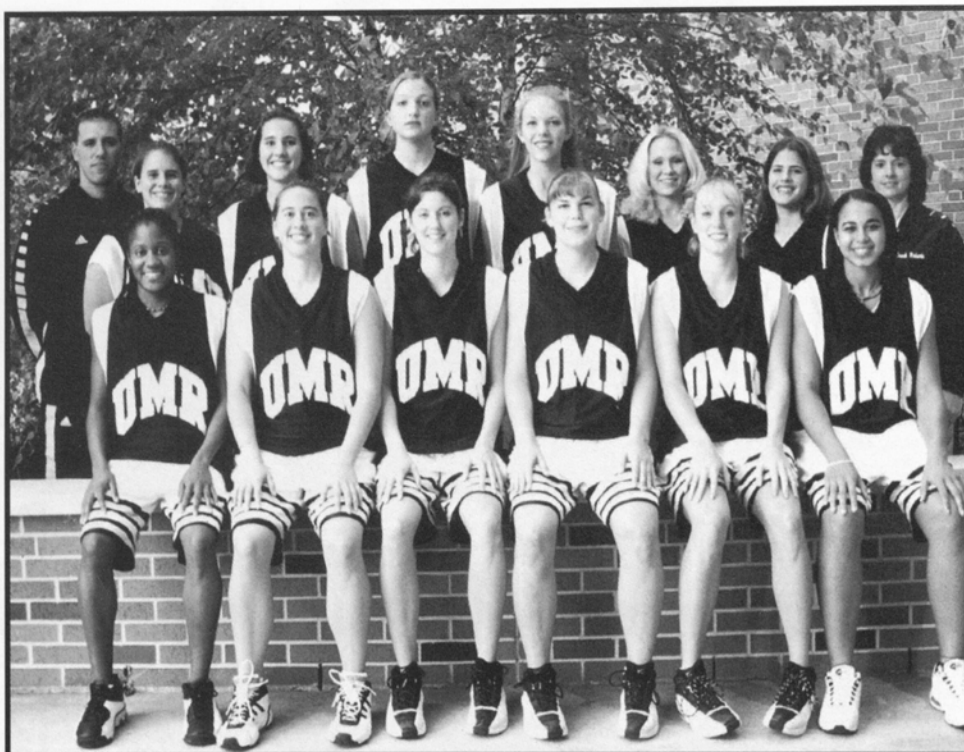
Going to Sectionals my senior year in high school, we had so much support from our fans it was awesome!

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Hanging out with friends, eating, watching movies

Interesting Fact: I was born at home and it wasn't planned

Three Words that Describe Me: Funny, Sensitive, Loyal

Women's Hoops



(Front Row) Latisha Poulard, Amber Vogt, Amy Milliken, Jackie Kelble, Jamie Schroetlin, Tiffani Rhodes.
(Back Row) Asst. Coach Josh Matthews, Sally Nietfeld, Rachel Carter, Leah Kessenich, Rebekah Judy, Kala Kimmel, Beth Schlachter, Coach Linda Roberts.

The UMR Lady Miner Women's Basketball team has had a busy season with 26 games. Head coach Linda Roberts and assistant coach Josh Matthews assists the 12 women team. The overall record for games for the 2000-2001 season was 4-22. Their MIAA Conference record was 1-17, and their non-conference score was 3-5. High scorers on the team include Jackie Kelble, with an average point score of 15 per game, and Amy Milliken, with a points per game average of 14.

Player Jackie Kelble was named to Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association's women's basketball all-conference team. She was the conference's seventh leading scorer for the year. She was also named to the Verizon Academic All-District VII team for her scoring and free-throw averages.

By Kenesia Schaper



Amy Milliken drops the ball to the low post.

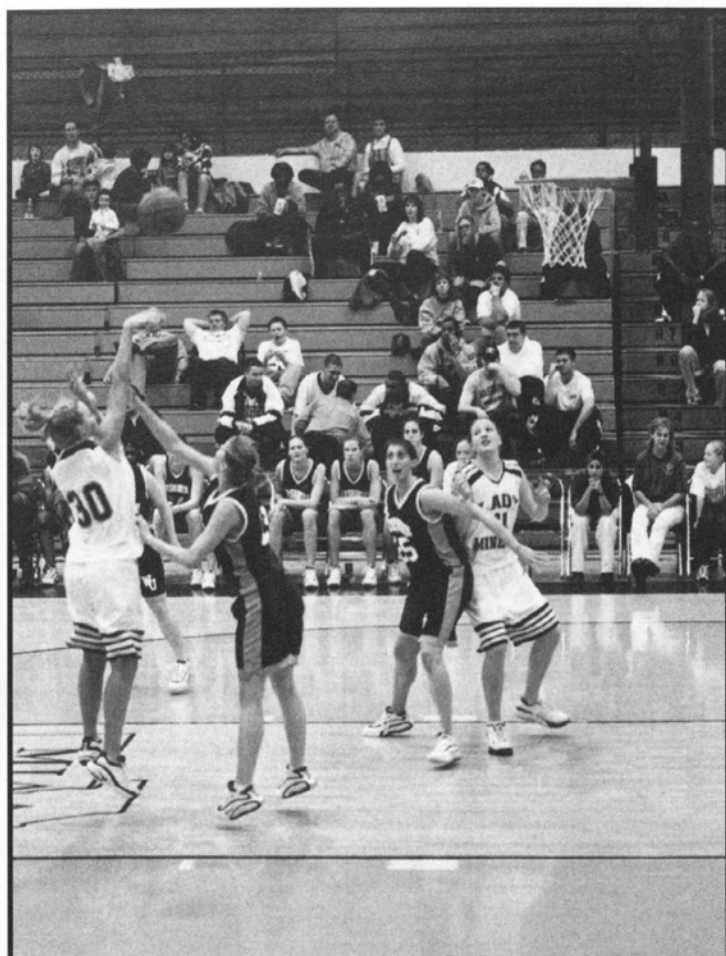
Photo by Ryan Schaecher.

Profiling.



Jackie Kelble

Birthdate: 5/21/79
Height: 5'10"
Position: Forward and Javelin (track & field)
Major: Engineering Management
Class: Senior
Hometown: Lenexa, KS
Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete: Being able to meet people and gain confidence
Worst Thing . . . : Never seem to have enough time for studying and other activities
Most Memorable Sports-related Moment: B-ball - becoming the 11th woman to score 1000+ points in a career. Track - placing 6th with a throw of 150'4" at nationals and becoming an All-American
Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Hanging out with others
Interesting Fact: Left-handed middle child
Three Words that Describe Me: Determined, Dedicated, Active



Rebekah Judy takes a shot while Leah Kessenich boxes out for the rebound.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



Jamie Schroetlin shooting a free-throw.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.

Profiling...



Leah Kessenich

Birthdate: 5/20/81

Height: 6'3"

Position: Center

Major: Management Information Systems

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Pewaukee, WI

Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:

Most people recognize you on campus

Worst Thing . . . : All the time spent in the gym

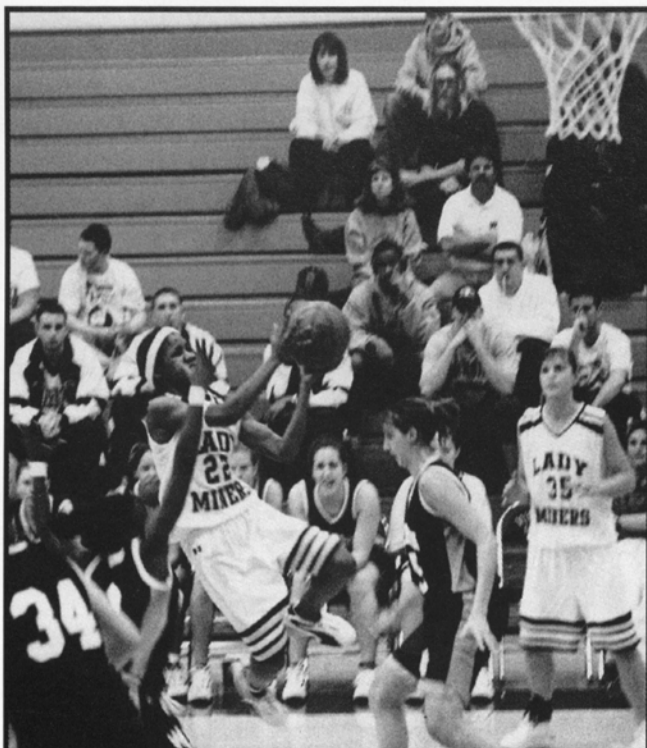
Most Memorable Sports-related Moment:

Trip to Florida this year

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Hanging out at Lane Springs

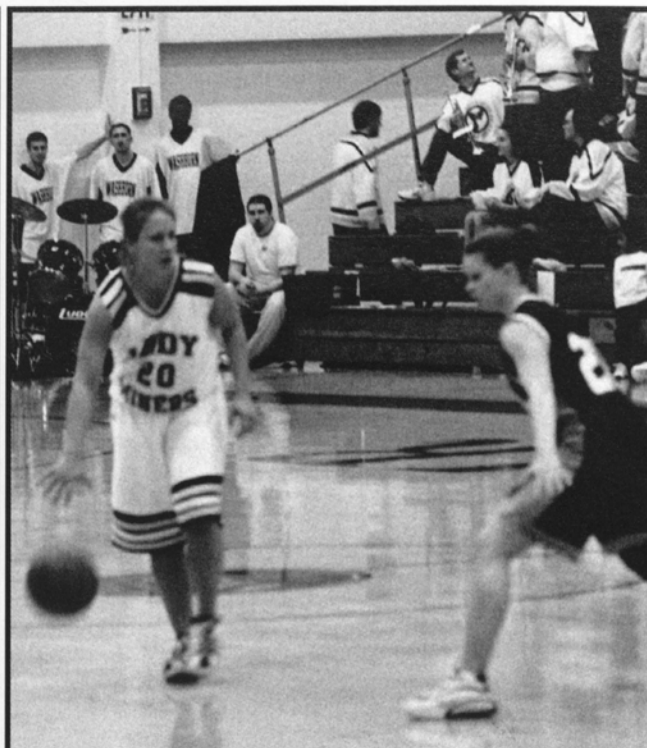
Interesting Fact: I like to cook, especially cheesecakes.

Three Words that Describe Me: big bootie hoe



Latisha Poulard drives the lane.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



Sally Nietfeld in the backcourt.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



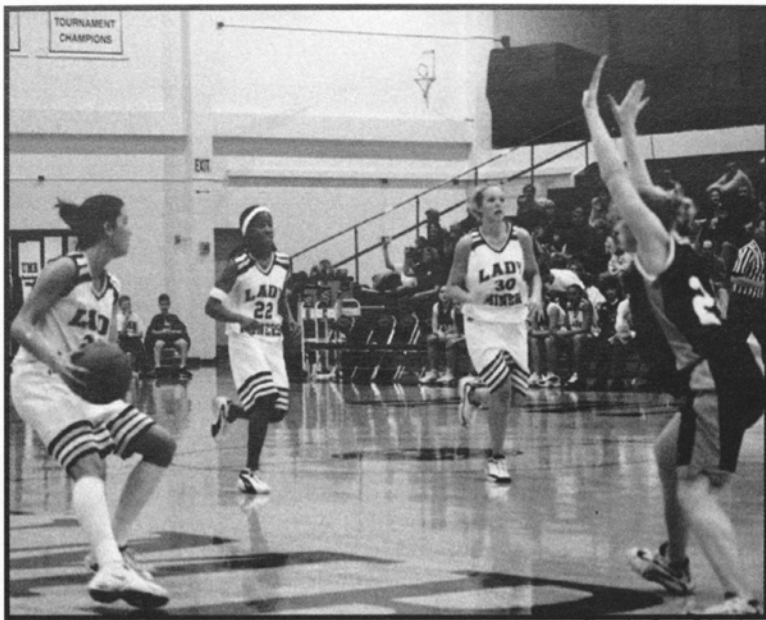
Jackie Kelble and Leah Kessenich playing tight defense.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



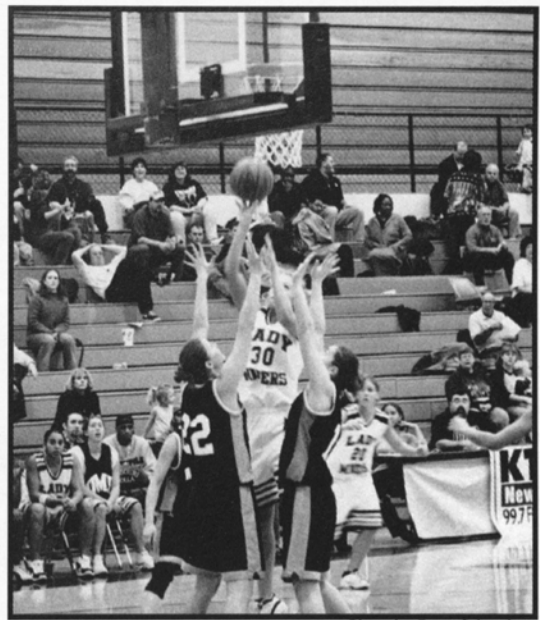
Amy Milliken pushing the fast-break.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



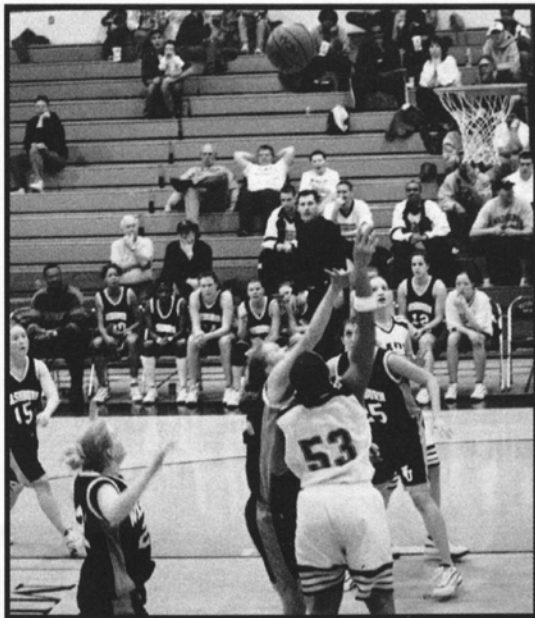
The Miners bring the ball down the court.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



Rebekah Judy shoots over two defenders.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



Tiffani Rhodes gets a shot off.

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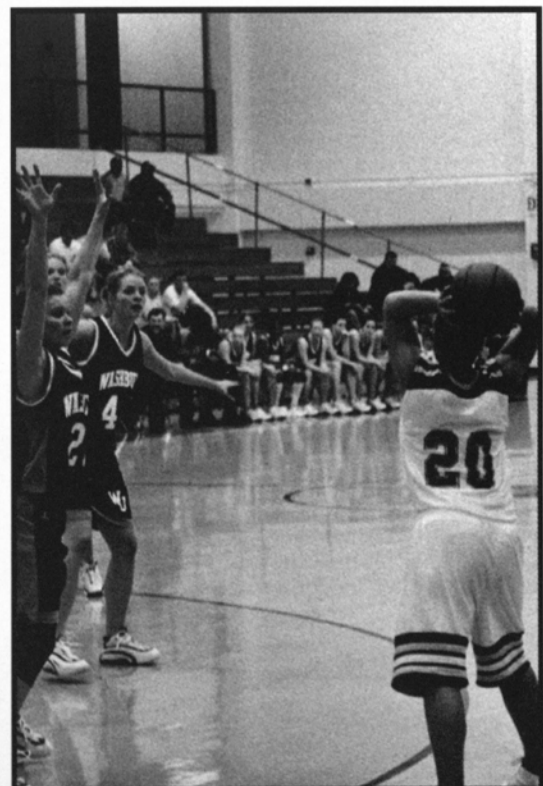
Latisha Poulard drives around her defender.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



Nietfeld and Milliken work the perimeter.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



Kelble shoots the jumper.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.

Men's Hoops

UMR men's basketball fans had something to talk about at the end of the season. The team sported a 5-21 win-loss record, as well as also sporting the top two rebounders and scorers in the MIAA, a feat that may never have been duplicated by any other team in NCAA history. The top rebounders were Brian Westre and Bob Tebbe, with 7.8 and 7.7 rebounds per game. Westre also was the second best scorer in the MIAA with 19.5 points per game. He was second only to teammate Kasim Withers who had 20.6 points per game.

After a season that saw it's ups and downs the Miners were greeted on April 11 with national letters of intent from Josh Shaw, a 6-8, 210-pound forward-center from Centralia, Ill., and Blake Allen, a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Florissant, Missouri. Shaw was a third-team all-state selection at Centralia High School, where he was the team's leading scorer and rebounder during the 2000-01 season. He averaged 19 points, six rebounds, two assists and two steals per game last season for a team that finished with a 24-4 record. He is also ranked sixth in his academic class and plans to major in engineering at UMR. Shaw was the most valuable player of the South Seven Conference last year and was also the most valuable player in a number of events during the season, including the Quincy Thanksgiving Tournament, Salem (Ill.) Tournament and the South Seven Players Shootout.

Allen, who played at Hazelwood Central High School, averaged 5.7 points and 3.2 rebounds per game during the 2000-01 season when the Hawks finished 13-13 and in a tie for third place in the Suburban North Conference. Allen shot 62.9 percent from the field and 78.6 percent from the free throw line, while blocking 24 shots in 23 games. As a junior, Allen, who also plans to major in engineering at UMR, averaged 8.9 points, 7.1 rebounds and 2.7 blocked shots per game. He was the Suburban North leader in blocked shots that season and also ranked among the league leaders in rebounding and free throw percentage at 73.3 percent. He made 55.2 percent of his field goal attempts that season. Allen also played on the varsity level as a sophomore, averaging just over two points per game.

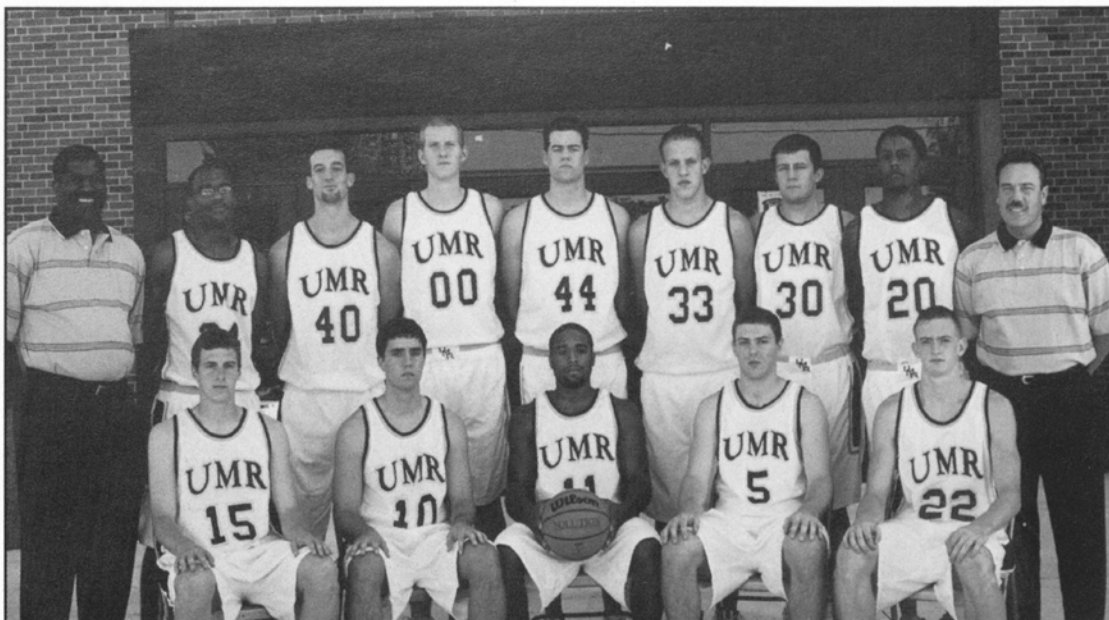
The Miners look to improve upon last year with the addition of these two players to team and the university.

By Matt Schlegel



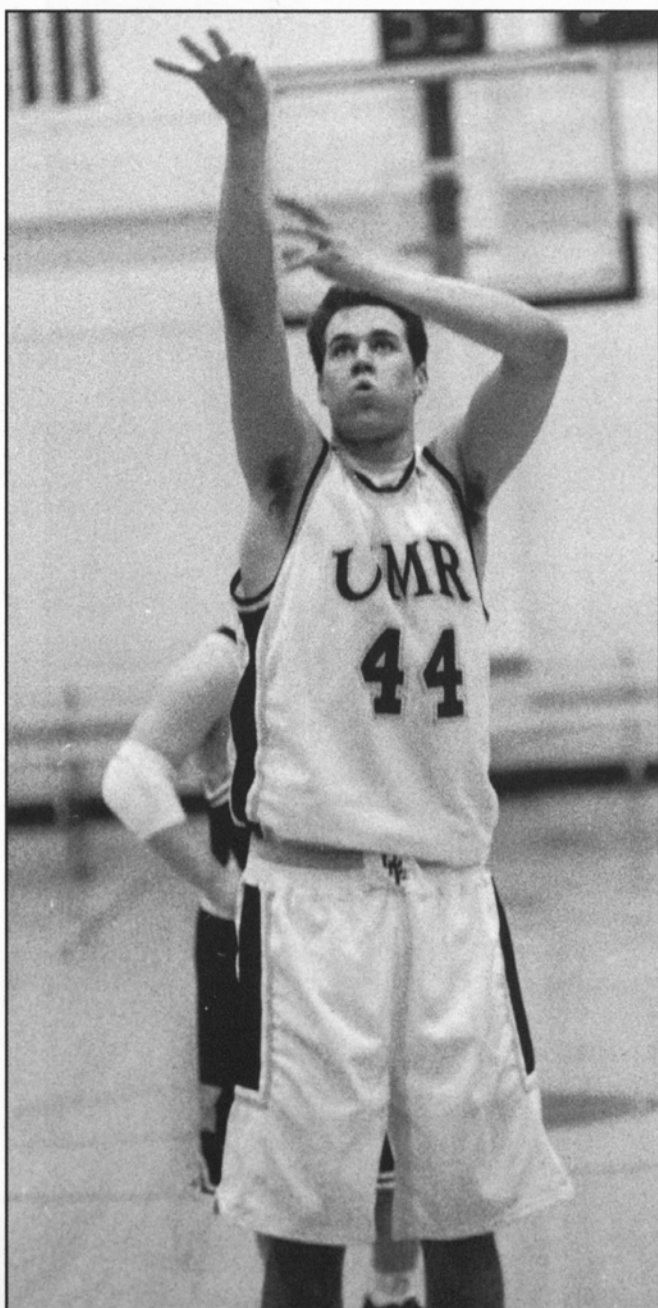
Kasim Withers shoots a 3-pointer.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



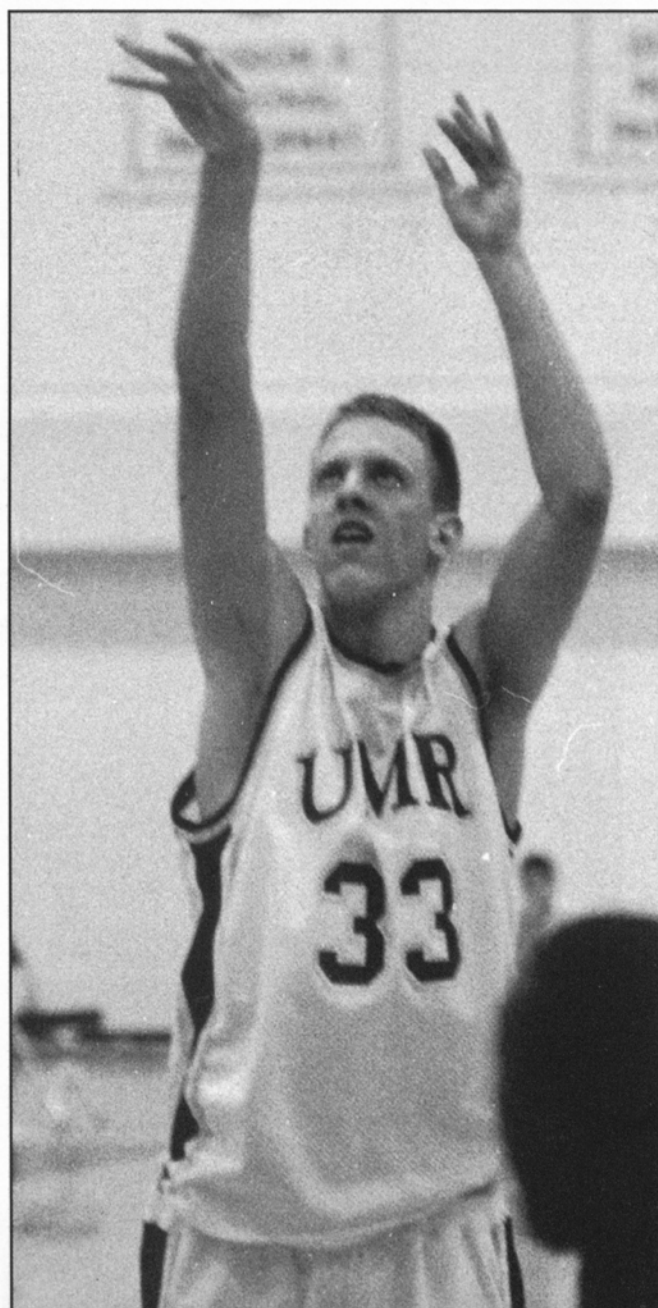
(*Standing*) Asst. Coach Marc Lowe, Scott Holly, Ben Wood, Curt Eggen, Brian Westre, Bob Tebbe, Aaron McNeil, Eric Harris, Coach Dale Martin.

(*Sitting*) Eric Wessel, Brad Fischer, Kasim Withers, Brett Robertson, Mark Young



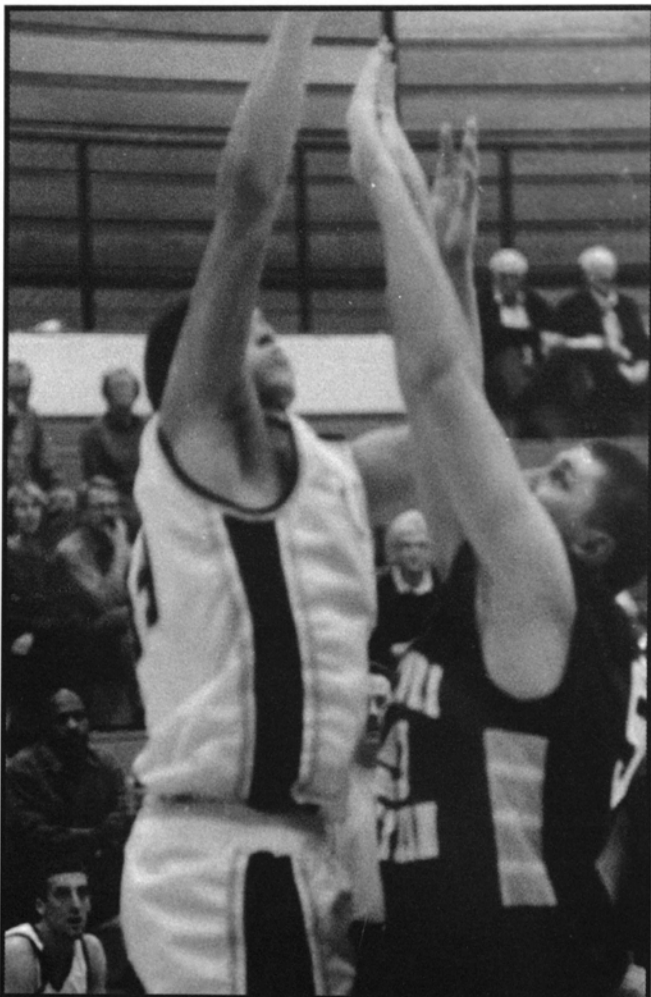
Brian Westre at the line.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



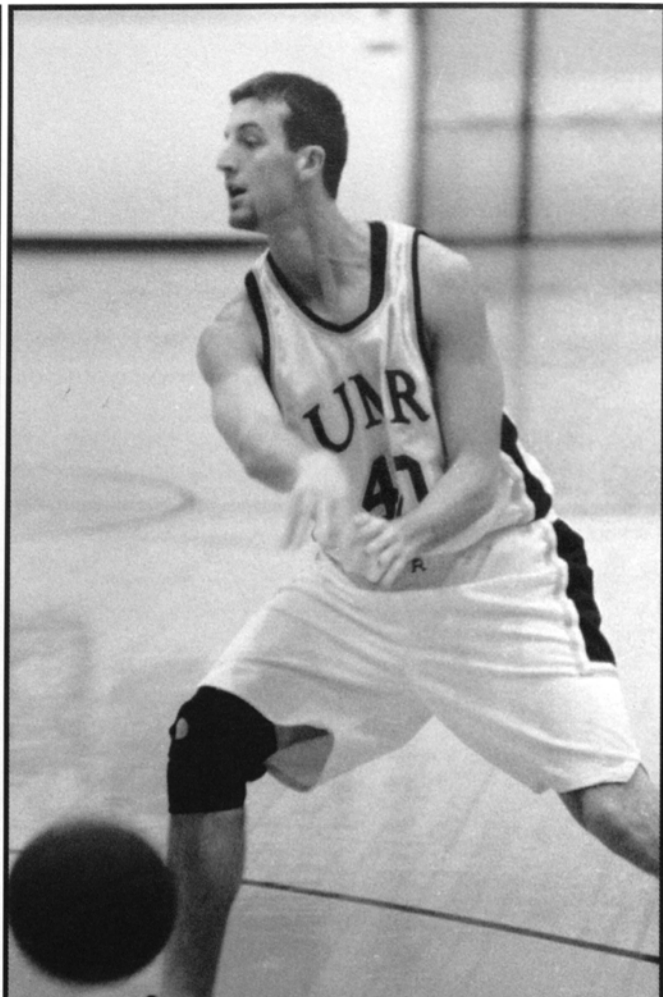
Bob Tebbe shooting a free-throw.

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Brian Westre puts a shot up over the defender.

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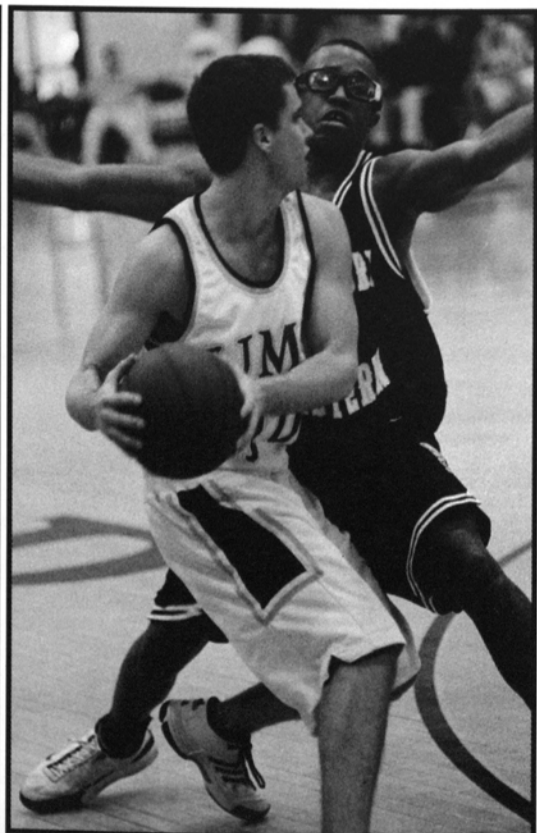
Senior Ben Wood delivers a 'no-look' pass.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



Kasim Withers brings the ball down the court.

Photo by Beth Cullen.



Brad Fischer looks for a teammate.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



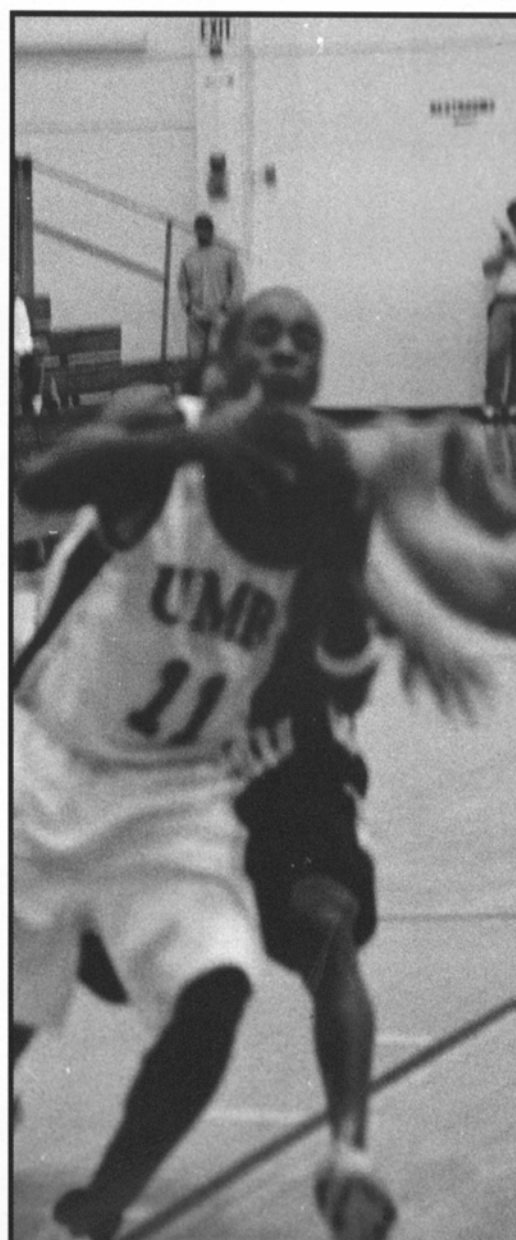
The Miners in a man-to-man defense.

Photo by Beth Cullen.



Withers takes it hard to the basket.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.



Wood shoots a long-range jumper.

Photo by Ryan Schaecher.

Swimming

Josh Jolly

Birthdate: 9/11/79

Height: 5'11"

Position: Back Stroke /
Free Sprint

Major: Chemical Engi-
neering

Class: Senior

Hometown: Conway, AR

Best Thing About Being
a Collegiate Athlete:

Special treatment you
receive from everyone
on campus

Worst Thing . . . : Get-
ting up at 5:30 every
morning

Most Memorable Sports-
related Moment:

Getting 3rd at Nation-
als my freshman year /
winning 200 Free relay
senior year

Favorite Pastime in

Rolla: Sitting in Rayle
cafeteria for 2 hour
lunch breaks

Interesting Fact: I'm
the best turkey hunter
on campus.

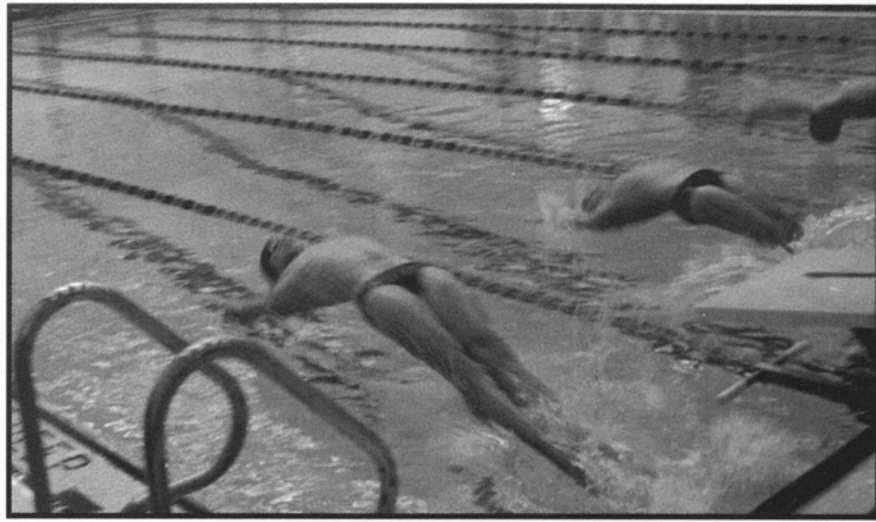
MINER SWIMMING

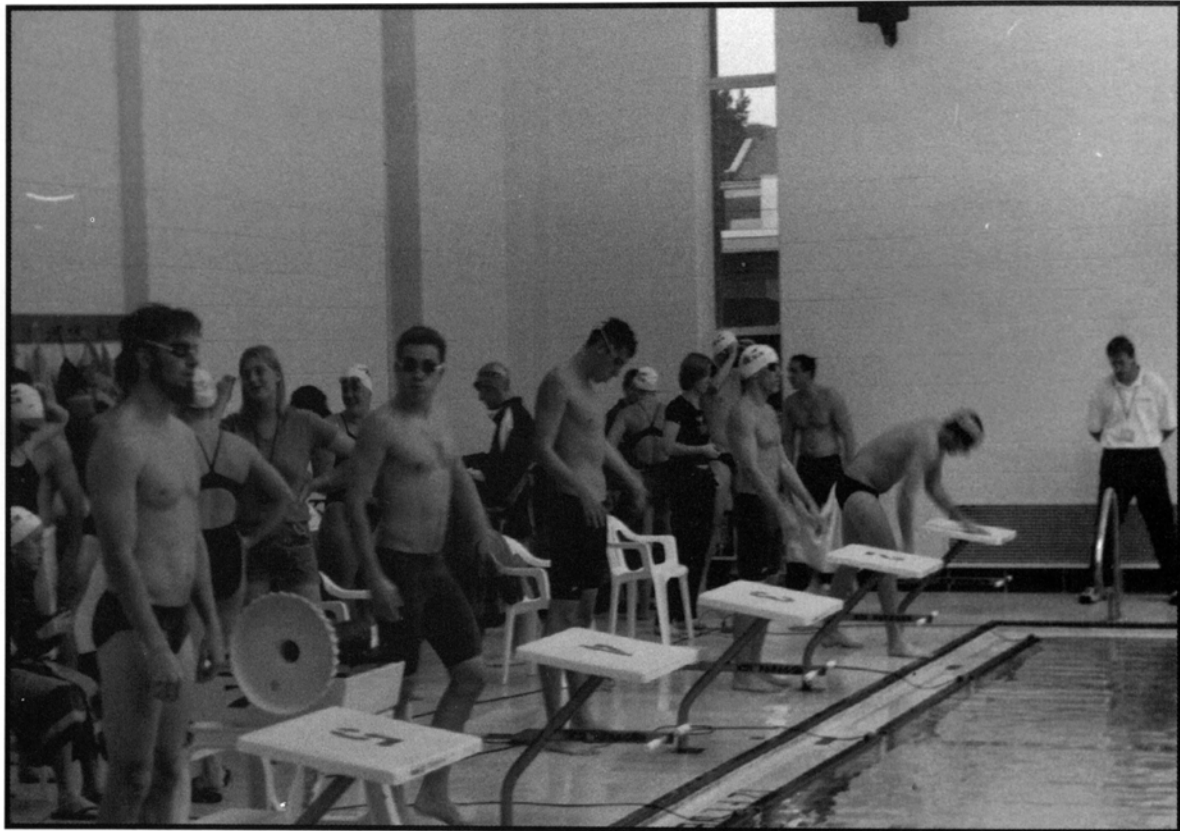
When you think of UMR sports, you usually don't think of pep rallies, tailgating parties, or enthusiasm much at all. But our swim team just may change all of that.

This year's Miner swim team, which ranked as the top academic team in it's division, ended up 5th out of 26 schools at the NCAA Division II Championships this March. This made for UMR's first ever national championship win in an event at the NCAA Championships. The miners set seven new school records at the meet and 10 of the 11 UMR swimmers took at least an honorable mention All-American honor.

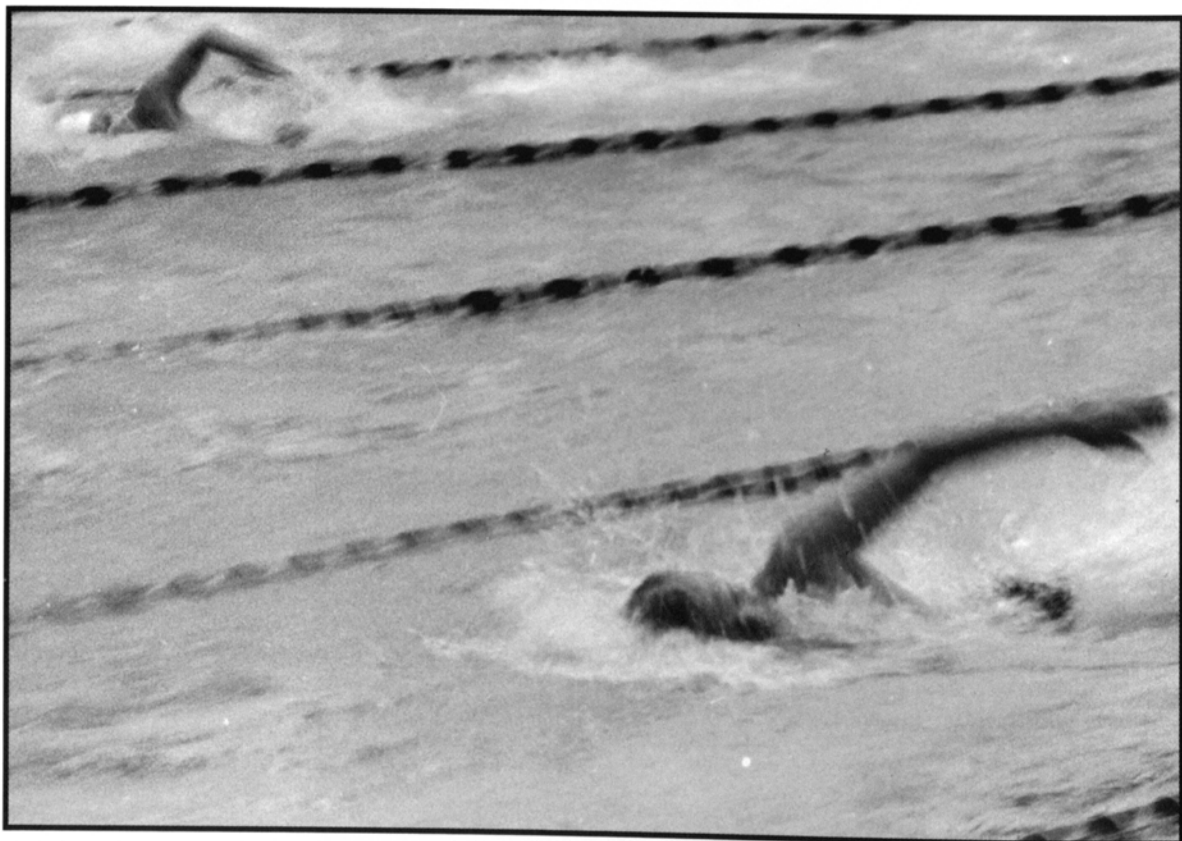
Unfortunately, this year's Miner swim team did not have a year of complete triumph. Though the Miners took first place at the Central States Regional Swimming and Diving Championships and had an undefeated home record for the season, the swimmers suffered the loss of swimmer Mark Finley, a master in freestyle events, to Cancer in October.

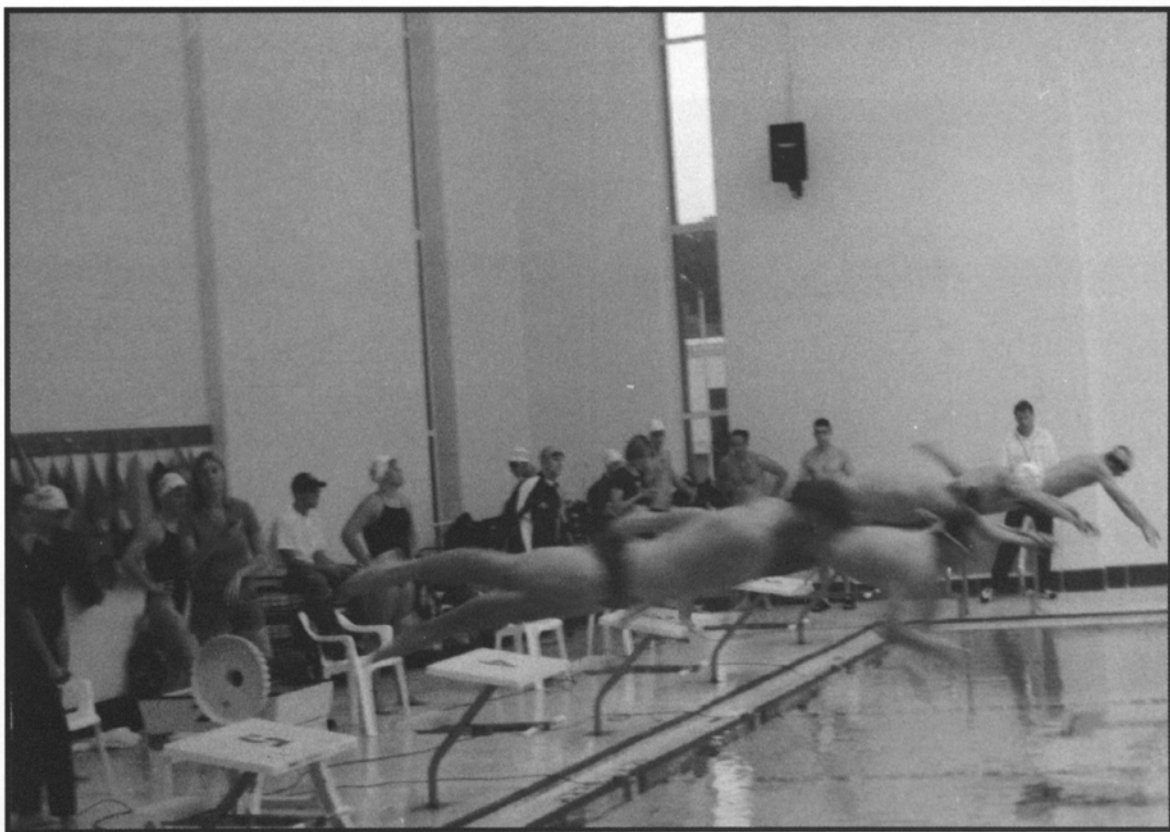
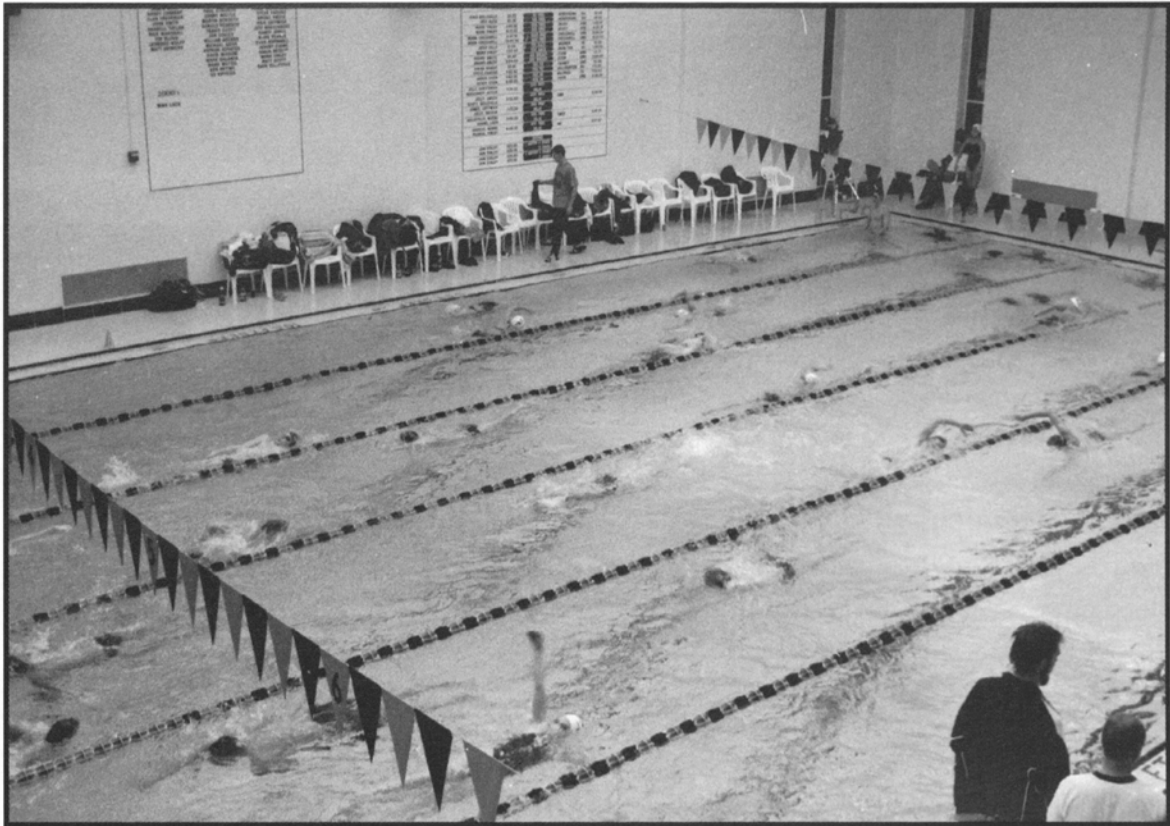
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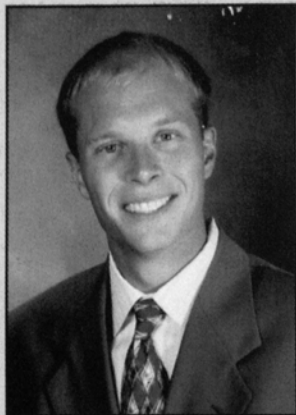


Swimming photos by Daniel Davis.





Profiling...



Andy Laegeler

Birthdate: 12/16/77

Height: 5'11"

Position: I played in all five 'positions' at one point or another

Major: Chemistry-Biochemistry and Biological Sciences

Class: May 2001

Hometown: Decatur, IL

Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:

Undoubtedly, the trips we took were the best. Spending time with the team and Ray, eating at Arthur Bryants', watching the NCAA Championship Game, playing hearts for hours on end and liars poker until all our food allowance was gone.

Worst Thing . . . : Missing class to travel

Most Memorable Sports-related Moment:

Shooting 74 at my 1st tourney after 6 of my clubs fell apart.

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Interacting with students, faculty, and staff to influence our institution

Interesting Fact: Pursue my PhD in Biochemistry at Baylor College of Medicine.

Three Words that Describe Me: Meticulous, Curious, Imaginative

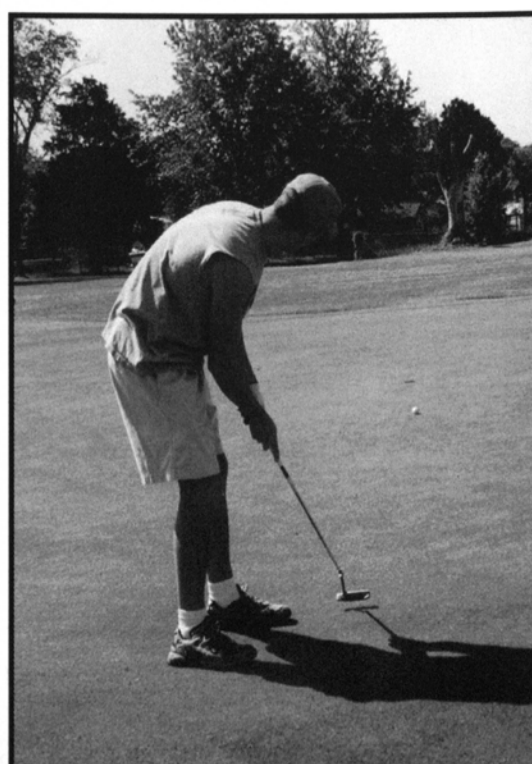
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Photo by John Kean

2000-2001 UMR Golf Team

Coached by Ray Leuelllyn



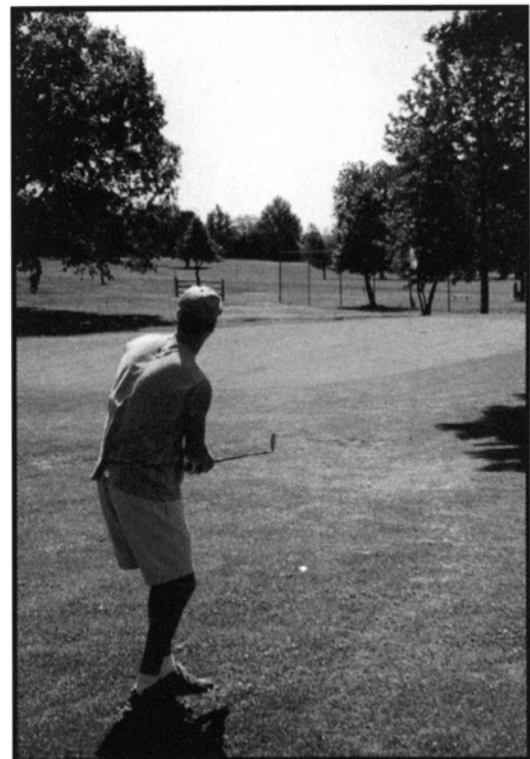
Going For The Green

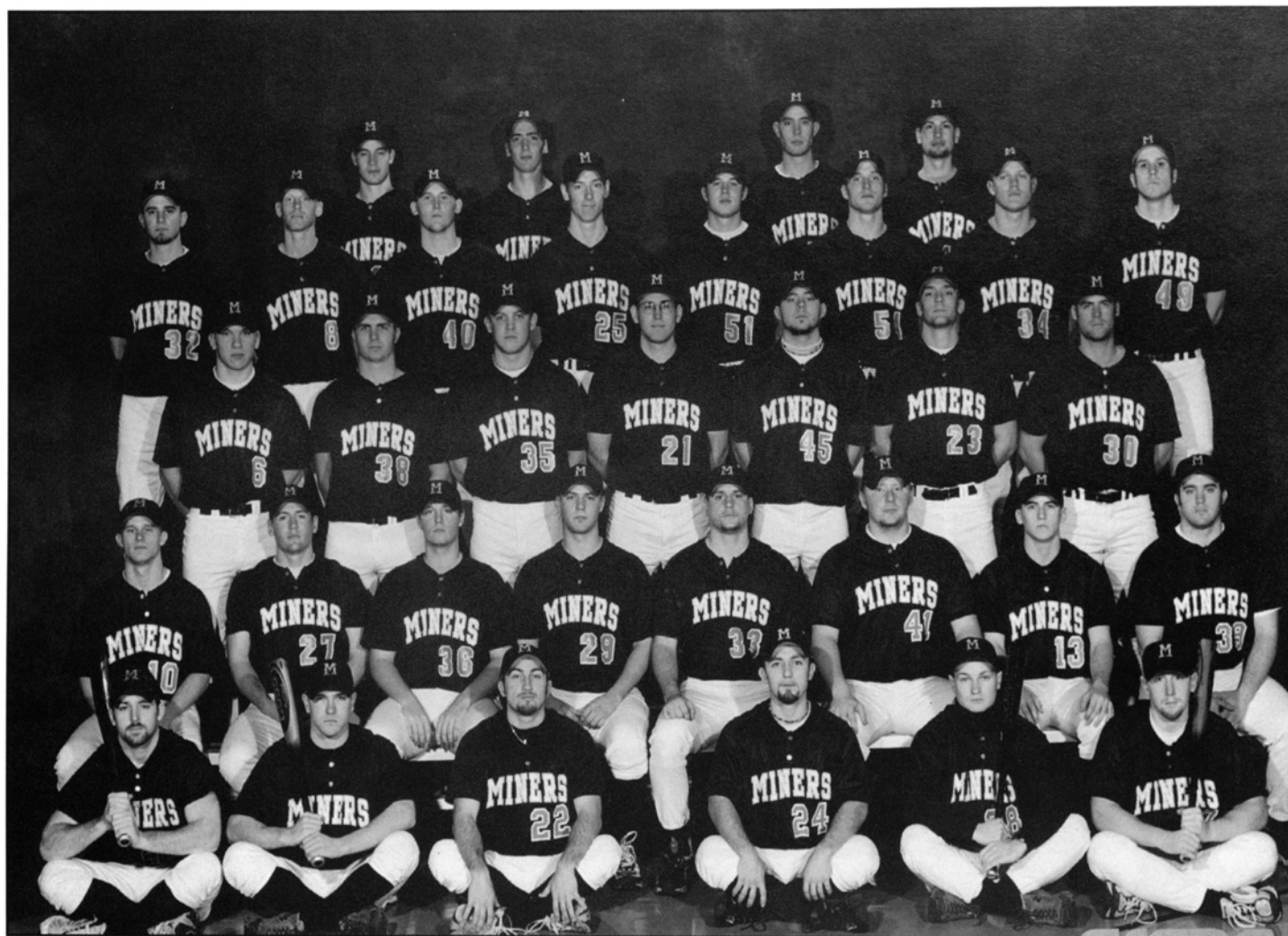
After a disappointing 1999-2000 season, the UMR Miner Golf Team had high hopes for this year's season. The season began on September 18 with a tenth place finish in a field of ten at the Southwest Baptist Tournament in Bolivar, Missouri. The next week the team bounced back with a 16th place finish out of 23 teams at the District V Tournament, in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Senior Mike Essenpreis led the Miners with a one-over-par 145 in the two-day event, which placed him fourth overall in the tournament.

One of the most impressive scores posted this season was from freshmen Matt Arts, who earned medallist honors with an even-par 144 at the Pitt State Invitational. Arts is the first Miner to earn medallist honors at this tournament. Overall, the team finished in fourth place out of eleven teams in the invitational, one of their best finishes on the year. To end the fall season, the Miners had the pleasure of playing in the rain for the first day of the Drury Classic in Springfield, Missouri. The team finished in 12th place out of 21 teams and was led by Mike Essenpreis and Andy Laegeler, with 156 and 160, respectively.

The spring season started with a tournament at Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Missouri. The weather was cold and windy for the tournament, which affected every ones' scores. The 2000-2001 season was wrapped up at the MIAA Championships at Silo Ridge Golf Course in Bolivar, Missouri. The Miners shot some of their best rounds and were led by Essenpreis with a 155 on both days, just two strokes out of the top ten for the tournament.

By Jeff Wood





The Miner baseball team posted a very respectable record in the 2001 season. The squad ended the season at 21 – 19 overall, with a 15 – 13 MIAA conference record. Throughout the season, the Miners did not have any remarkably long winning or losing streaks. A four game winning streak in March was the longest streak all season. Oddly, the longest losing streak (4 games) was also posted in March. The Miners had even or winning records against nearly every team in the MIAA conference. At home, the Miners finished with a 10 – 10 record.

Not only did the team perform well, some of the players posted impressive individual statistics. Kyle Bruemmer and Brian Kevec batted 440 and 405 respectively. David Coit, Vince Sanvi and Brad Barton all batted over 300 on the season. Bruemmer posted a .514 on-base-percentage, with Kevec, Coit, Sanvi, and Barton close behind with numbers over 0.400.

Brad Barton had the most runs scored and the most homeruns (7). Kyle Bruemmer led the team with the most hits (55) and the most RBI's (45). Clint Moss successfully stole 8 bases on 10 attempts.

The top Miners on the mound included players like Scott Swiezynski (4.67 ERA) and Tim Champ (5.20 ERA). Gabe Converse had the most wins with 8, while Tim Champ struck out the most batters (54 strike-outs). Nathan England leads the pack with 7 hit batters.

Led by coach Travis Boulware, the Miners are sure to post another winning season in 2002.

2001 MINER BASEBALL



The Miner batter swings for a base hit.

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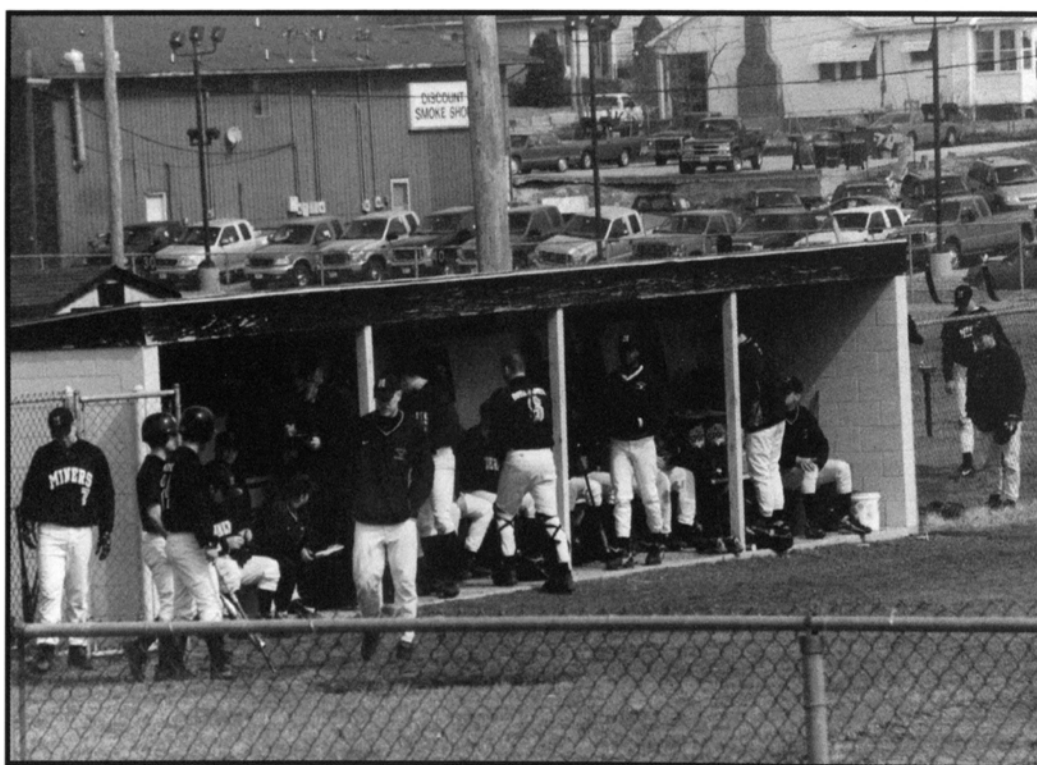


The base runner dives to avoid the pick off play.



The man at the plate hopes to bring a run in for the team.

Photos by Rollamo Staff



The Miners prepare to take the field.

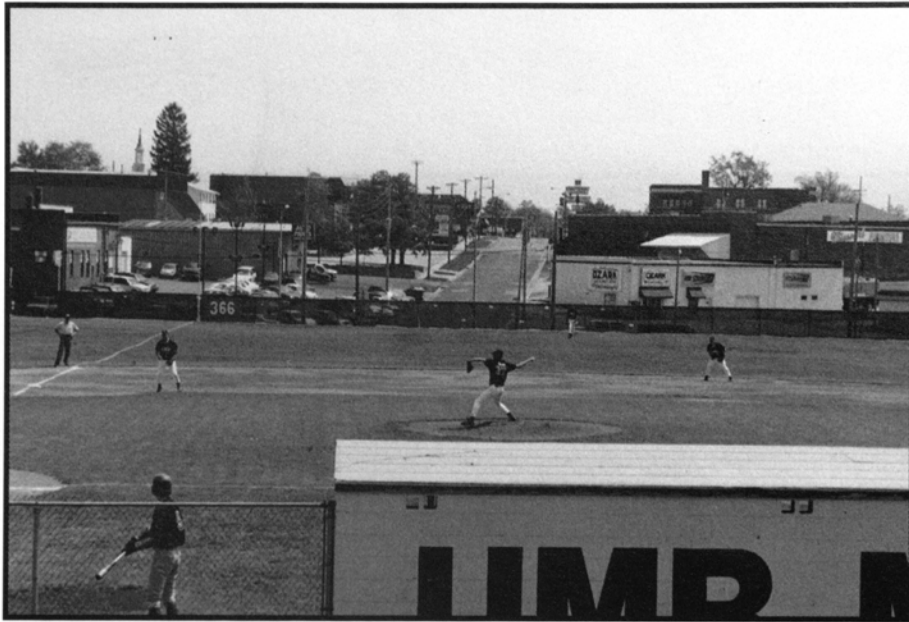


Dallas Blasdel fires one to the plate, while the shortstop anticipates the ground ball.

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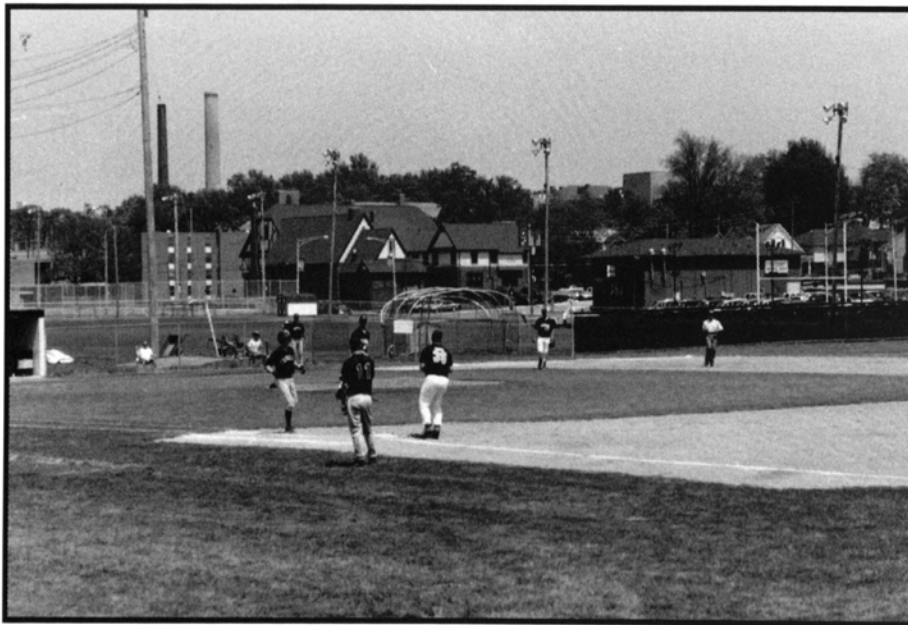


The batter holds off on a pick outside the strike zone.



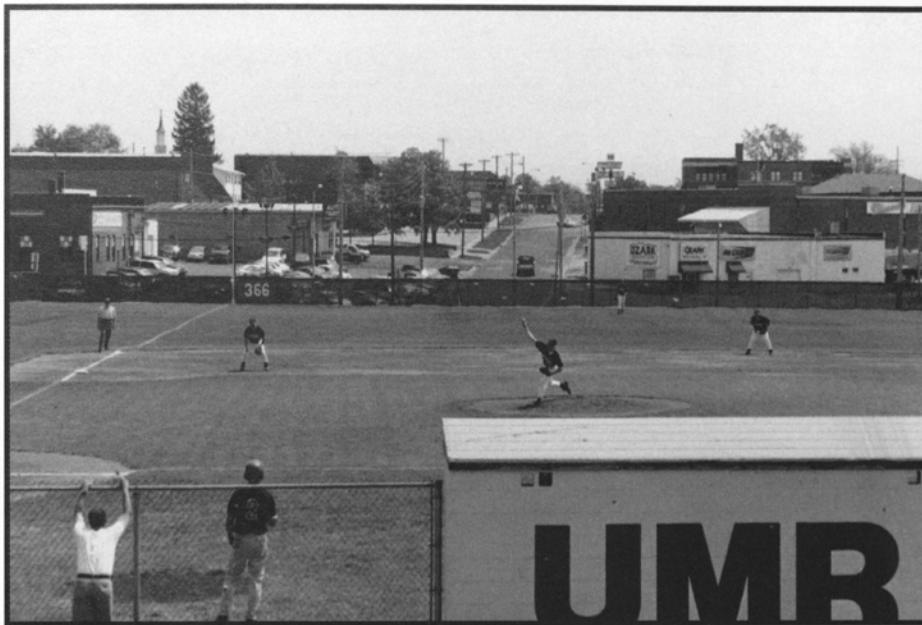
Tim Champ on the mound.

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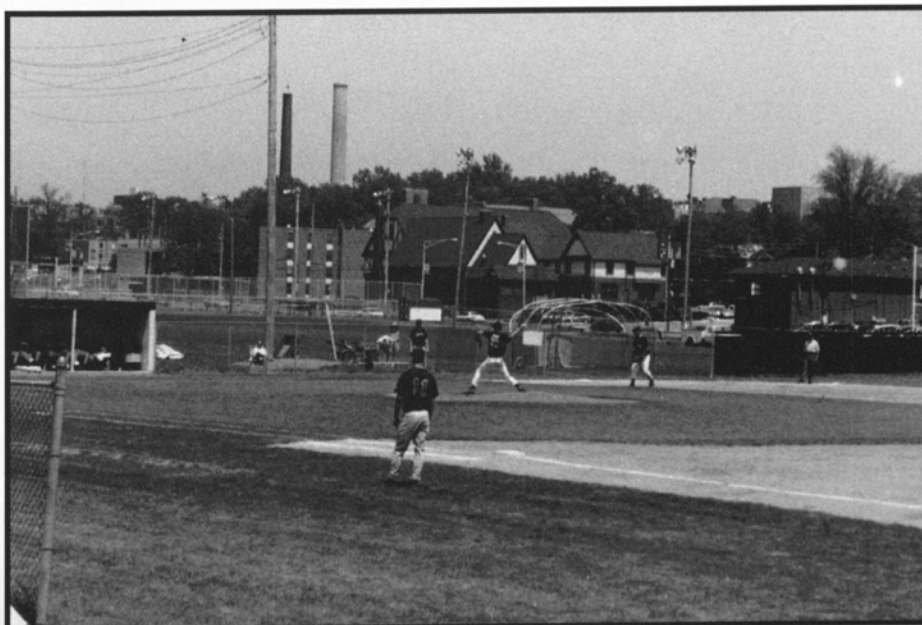


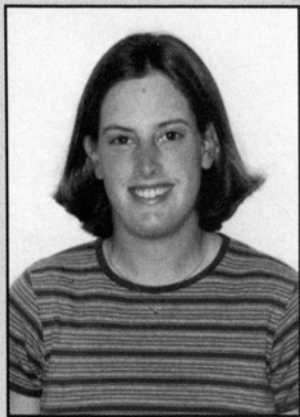
The Truman State batter grounds out against the Miner infield.





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Michelle Grace

Birthdate: 8/4/79

Height: 5'7"

Position: First Base or Catcher

Major: Geological Engineering

Class: May 2001, then grad school here at UMR

Hometown: Jefferson City, MO

Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:

The opportunity to continue competing in the sport I love.

Worst Thing . . . : The huge committment which includes missing alot of class during the season

Most Memorable Sports-related Moment:

Hitting a home run vs. Lincoln University in 2000. It has been my only home run so far and it was against a pitcher I faced in high school

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Working out and playing intramural sports

Interesting Fact: I collect Nolan Ryan baseball cards and stuffed animal snakes

Three Words that Describe Me: Deliberate, Enthusiastic, Leader

Overall Record: 23 – 33

MIAA Record: 6 – 12

Evangel	Conway, Ark.	W, 6-2
Central Arkansas	Conway, Ark.	L, 1-9
William Woods	Rolla, Mo.	W, 6-0
		W, 6-5
Arkansas-Monticello	Florence, Ala.	W, 2-1
North Alabama	Florence, Ala.	L, 1-11
Athens State	Florence, Ala.	L, 2-5
Kentucky Wesleyan	Florence, Ala.	W, 5-2
Delta State	Florence, Ala.	W, 1-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	Florence, Ala.	L, 4-7
Morningside	Pensacola, Fla.	L, 2-3
Wisconsin Lutheran	Pensacola, Fla.	W, 17-6
Bryant	Pensacola, Fla.	L, 0-2
Bloomsburg	Pensacola, Fla.	L, 0-6
Presbyterian	Pensacola, Fla.	L, 1-2
Incarnate Word	Pensacola, Fla.	L, 3-11
North Dakota State	Pensacola, Fla.	L, 0-6
SIU-Edwardsville (DH)	Rolla, Mo.	L, 8-11
		L, 7-16
Culver-Stockton	Jefferson City, Mo.	W, 4-1
Lincoln	Jefferson City, Mo.	W, 5-4 (8 inn.)
Central Missouri State	Jefferson City, Mo.	L, 3-4
Southwest Baptist	Jefferson City, Mo.	L, 0-3
Missouri Southern (DH)*	Joplin, Mo.	L, 0-1
		L, 0-1
Lincoln (DH)	Jefferson City, Mo.	L, 2-3
		W, 4-0
Pittsburg State (DH)*	Rolla, Mo.	W, 6-1
		L, 1-6
Northwest Missouri State (DH)*	Rolla, Mo.	L, 5-7 (9 inn.)
		L, 2-10
Missouri Western (DH)*	Rolla, Mo.	W, 3-1
		L, 3-4
Southwest Baptist (DH)*	Rolla, Mo.	W, 5-2
		W, 7-4
Washburn (DH)*	Topeka, Kan.	L, 3-4
		L, 5-6
Emporia State (DH)*	Emporia, Kan.	W, 4-3
		L, 0-10
Central Missouri State (DH)*	Rolla, Mo.	L, 1-3
		W, 8-7
Truman State (DH)*	Kirksville, Mo.	L, 1-5
		L, 0-4
Nebraska-Omaha	Warrensburg, Mo.	L, 0-12
Southwest Baptist	Warrensburg, Mo.	W, 4-2
Lincoln	Warrensburg, Mo.	L, 3-9
Park	Warrensburg, Mo.	W, 12-2
Missouri-St. Louis (DH)	St. Louis, Mo.	L, 3-6
		L, 2-7
Southwest Baptist (MIAA Tournament)	Shawnee, Kan.	W, 2-1
Missouri Southern (MIAA Tournament)	Shawnee, Kan.	L, 4-9
Missouri Western (MIAA Tournament)	Shawnee, Kan.	W, 3-1
Washburn (MIAA Tournament)	Shawnee, Kan.	W, 7-5
Northwest Missouri State (MIAA Tournament)	Shawnee, Kan.	W, 1-0 (8 inn.)
Truman State (MIAA Tournament)	Shawnee, Kan.	L, 0-2



(Front Row, from left) Stacey Fletcher, Tonya Trudgeon, Sandy Wagner, Molly Balke, Jennifer Triplett.

(Center Row, from left) Jenny Edwards, Rachel Helser, Darcy Rapp, Kacey Morris.

(Back Row, from left) Sabrina Greenwell, Rachael Arthur, Amanda Jessen, Amanda Weingartner, Michelle Grace, Allison West.

Not Pictured: Janet Borgmeyer

2001 UMR Softball Team



Outfielder Molly Balke slides home.

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Janet Borgmeyer

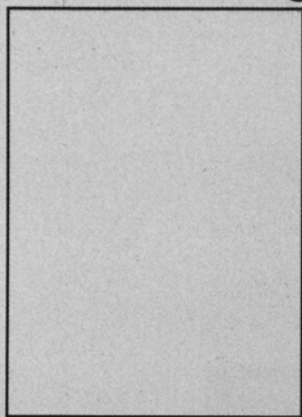
Photo by Mike Droszcz



At the plate: Freshman Janet Borgmeyer plays short stop for the Lady Miners.

Photo by Mike Droszcz

Profiling...



Michael McCoy

Birthdate: 7/14/78
Height: 6'0"
Position: 1 singles and 1 double
Major: Metallurgical Engineering
Class: Senior
Best Thing About Being a Collegiate Athlete:
Being part of a team and competing. There's nothing like it.
Worst Thing . . . :
Having a 4 hour practice and going home at 10:30 pm and still having homework and tests to study for.
Most Memorable Sports-related Moment:
Placing second at conference at number one doubles
Favorite Pastime in Rolla: hahahaha. . are you kidding me . . there is stuff to do in Rolla?
Interesting Fact: I worked at a cemetery for three summers.
Three Words that Describe Me: Funny, Charismatic, Light-hearted

TENNIS

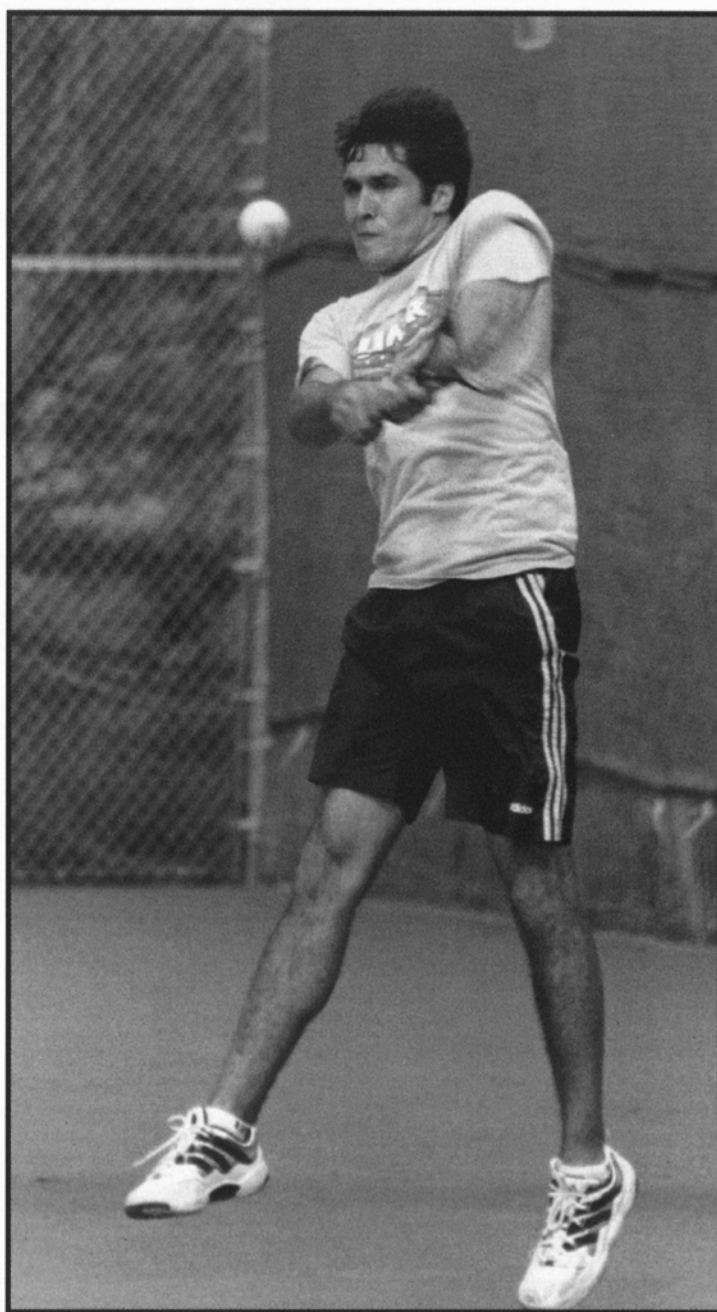


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(Top Row) Asst. Coach Sergio Esleban, Coach Don Morris, Asst. Coach Miguel Lopes, Robbie Gordon, Steve Posch, Ryan Lynch

(Middle Row) Mike Droszcz, Britton Bradford, Michael McCoy, Jeff Henderson, Jordan Owens

(Bottom Row) Chris Gaikwad, Michael Boeckelmann, Tim Buckholz, Jon Gaikwad



Senior Mike McCoy

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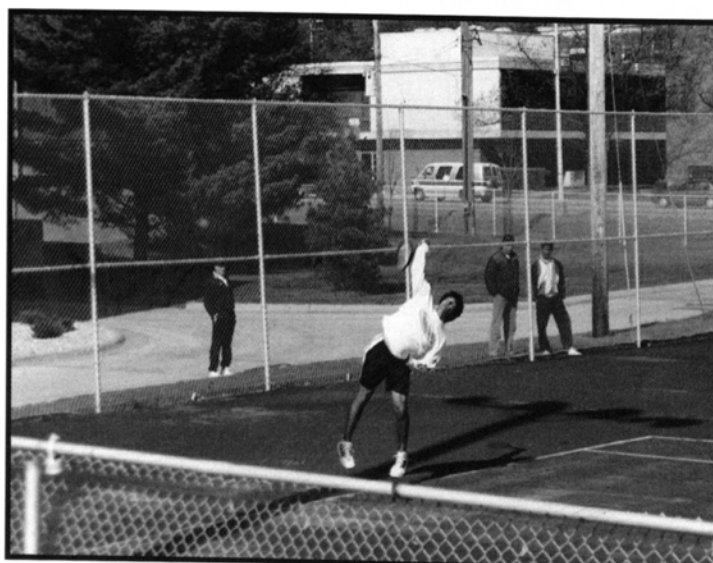
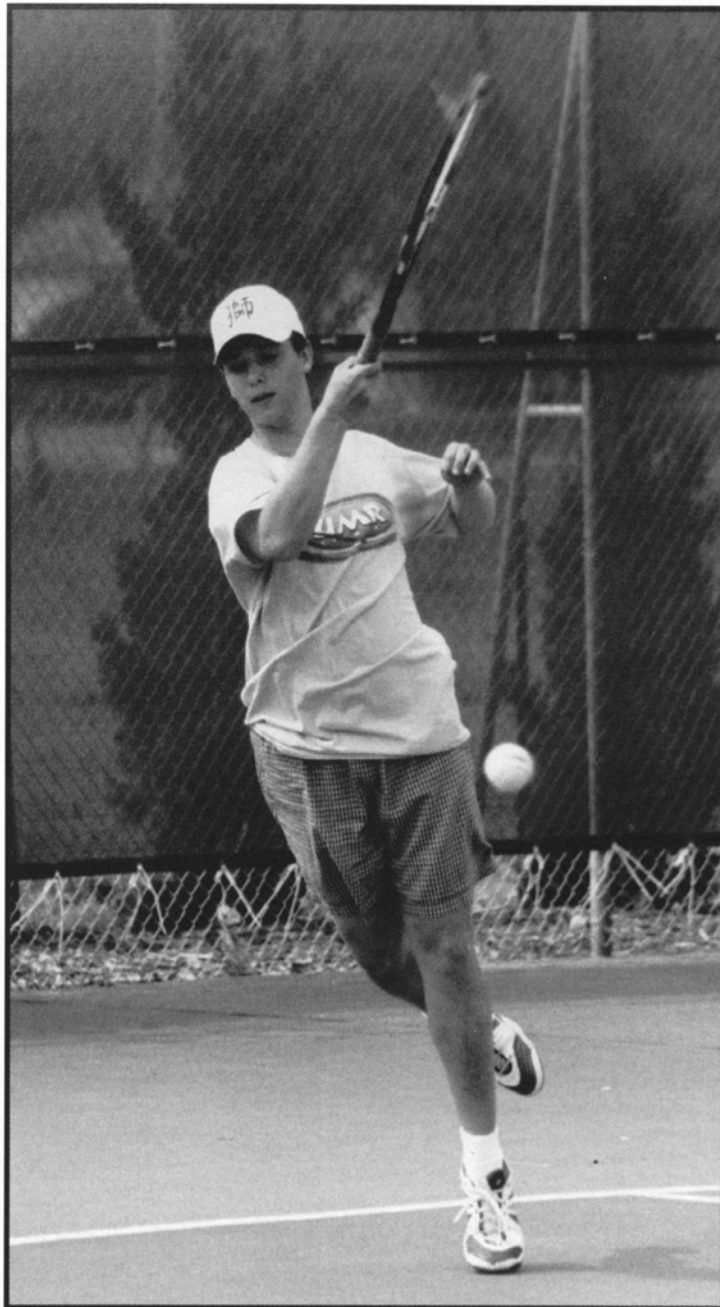


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Mike Boeckelmann

Photo by Mike Droszcs



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INTRAMURALS

Men's Overall Standings

<u>Place</u>	<u>Organization</u>
1	Pikes
2	Sig Ep
3	Sig Nu
4	Lambda Chi
5	Phi Kaps
6	Knowns
7	Silver Bullets
8	Delta Tau Delta
9	TKE
10	M-Club

Women's Overall Standings

<u>Place</u>	<u>Organization</u>
1	M-Club
2	ZTA
3	Chi Omega
4	Bushwackers
5	BSU/CCF
6	KD
7	QHA
8	GBS
9	DOL
10	TJ
11	Thai

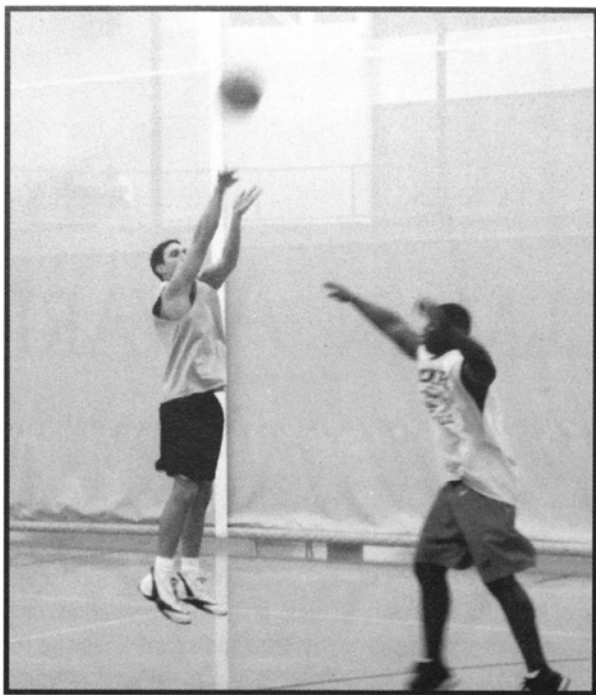


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Senior Jeff Doubrava shooting for a birdie.

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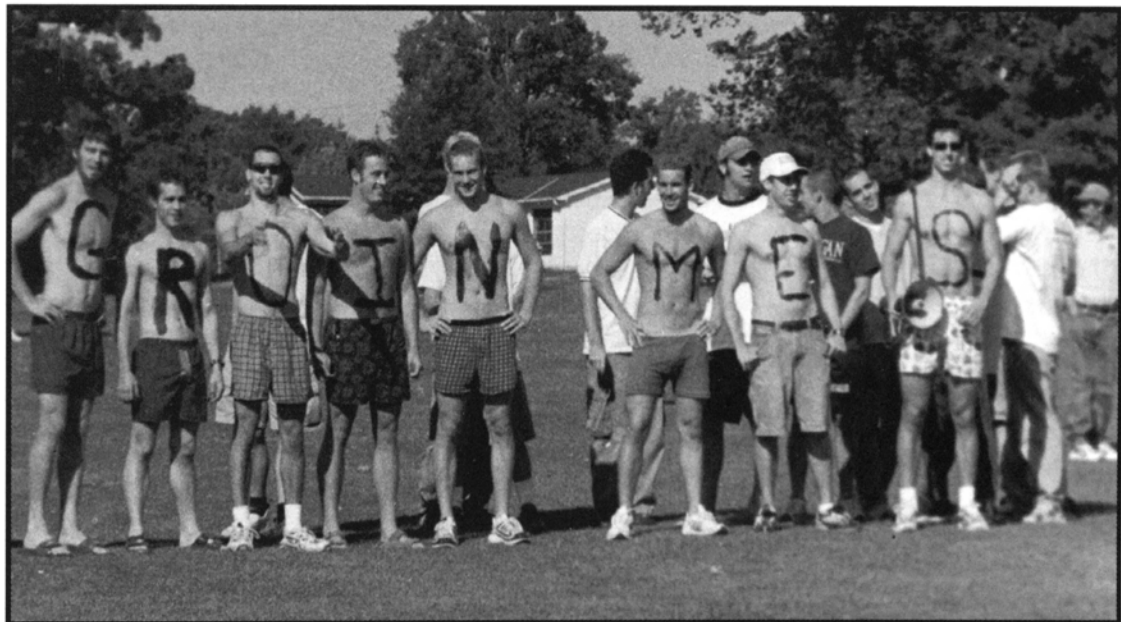


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(From Left) Some guy, Brad Redden, Anna Newman, Jeff Hoskins, Gary Williams.

2001 GALE BULLMAN AWARD

Nathan Wojtkiewicz (Overland Park, Kan./Shawnee Mission North), a member of the University of Missouri-Rolla men's soccer team, and Jackie Kelble (Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest), who competed on UMR women's basketball and track and field squads, were named as the recipients of the 2001 Gale Bullman Awards at the M-Club awards banquet held today on campus.

The Bullman Award, named for the university's former director of athletics and football coach, is the most prestigious award given to a UMR student-athlete. It is traditionally given to a senior athlete who has displayed outstanding character and excelled both on the playing field and in the classroom.

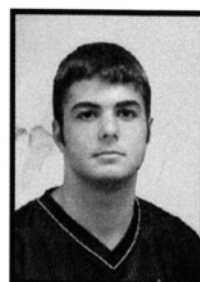
Wojtkiewicz completed his playing career this season as the all-time scoring leader at UMR with 37 goals and 89 points. He also ranked fifth in career assists with 15 and led the team in scoring for the third consecutive year with 10 goals and 23 points. He had five multiple-goal games this season and 10 in his career.

In addition, he was named to the Academic All-America third-team (and first-team all-region) squad by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. He is also a member of the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for the third straight year. He is majoring in engineering management at UMR.

Kelble, who won All-America honors in track in 1999 in the javelin throw, has been a four-time all-MIAA performer in that sport. She finished fourth at the MIAA Championships in that event and has finished as high as second in that event in the conference meet. Her throw of 150-feet, six-inches at the 1999 NCAA Division II Championships earned her a sixth-place finish and made her the first member of the women's track and field team to earn All-America honors.

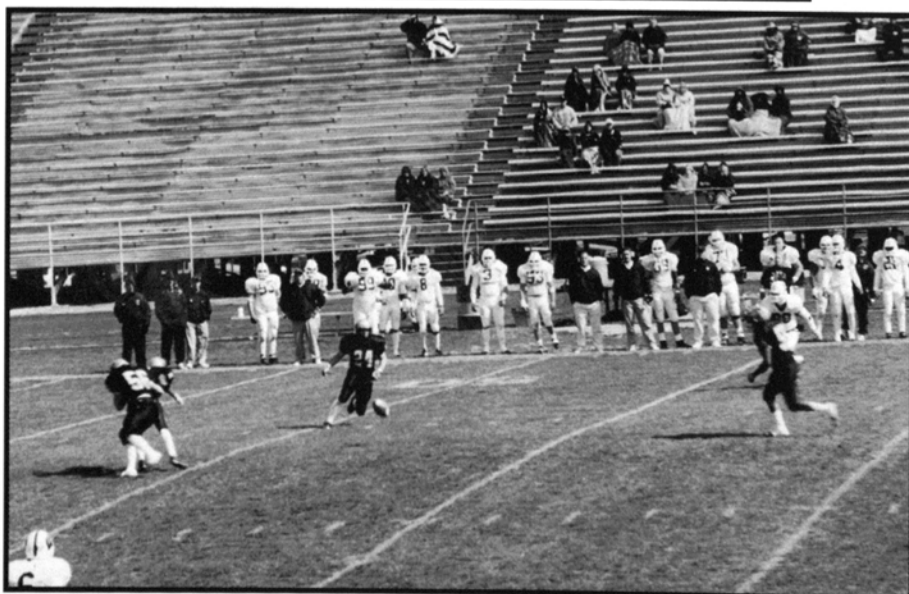
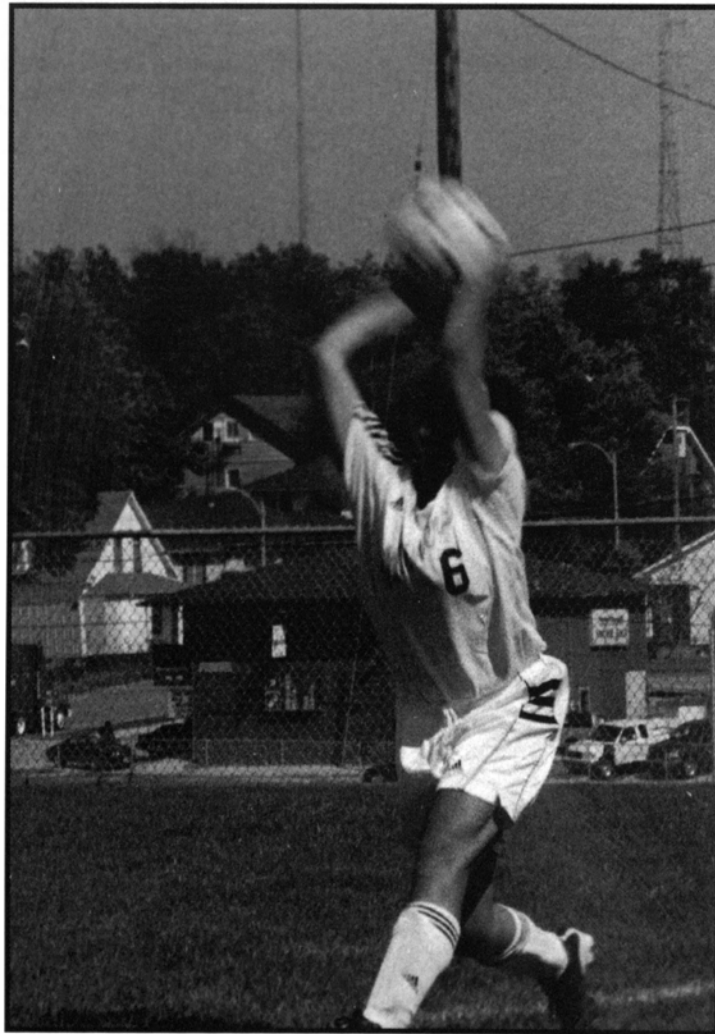
In basketball, Kelble averaged 15 points and 4.9 rebounds a game for the Lady Miners last season as she was named to the All-MIAA second team. She was ranked sixth in the MIAA in scoring and also shot 47.6 percent (fifth in MIAA) from the field and 79 percent at the free throw line (fourth). In addition, she became the 11th player in school history to score 1,000 career points and finished with 1,098 points, good for seventh on the all-time list.

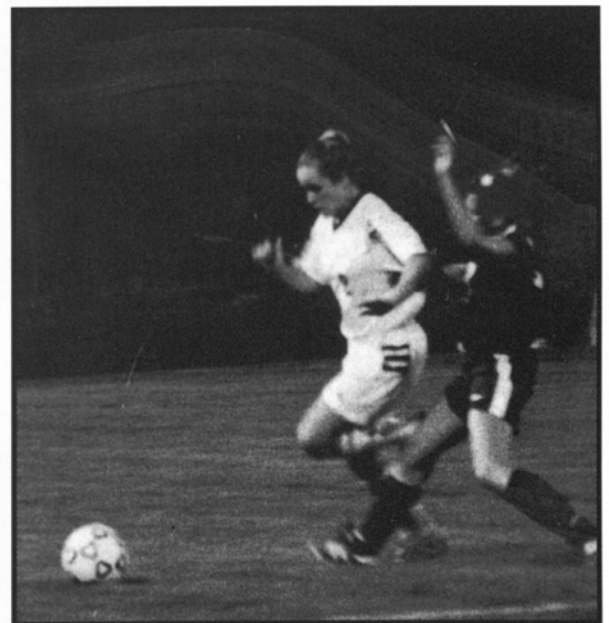
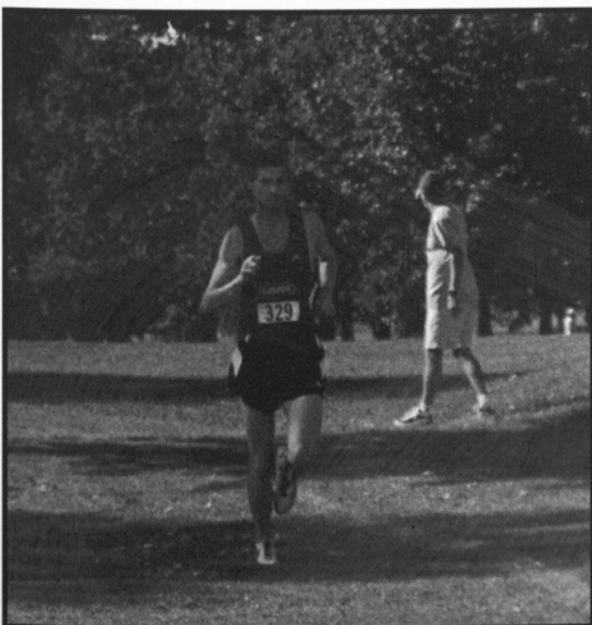
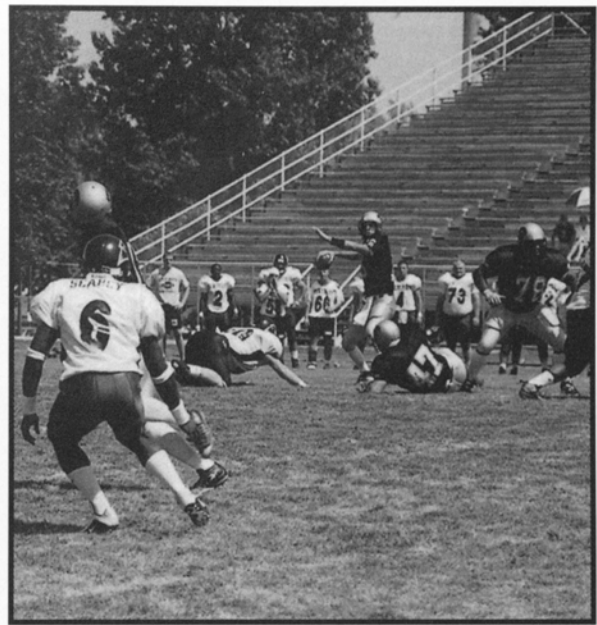
Kelble, who is also majoring in engineering management, was named to the Verizon District VII academic all-region first team at the end of the 2000-01 season and is a three-time member of the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll in both basketball and track. She has also been a member of the MIAA's All-Academic team on two occasions and was also an academic all-district selection in track last year.



2000-01 M-Club Most Valuable Players

<u>Baseball:</u>	Kyle Bruemmer, Sr.	
<u>Basketball (Men):</u>	Kasim Withers, Sr.	
<u>Basketball (Women):</u>	Jackie Kelble, Sr.	
<u>Cross Country (Men):</u>	Kevin McGuire, Jr.	
<u>Cross Country (Women):</u>	Kim Hoffman, Sr.	
<u>Football:</u>	Drew Bullocks, Jr.;	Ken Okwuonu, Jr.
<u>Golf:</u>	Mike Essenpreis, Sr.	
<u>Soccer (Men):</u>	Chris Leonard, Sr.	
<u>Soccer (Women):</u>	Denise McMillan, Sr.	
<u>Softball:</u>	Sabrina Greenwell, Sr.	
<u>Swimming:</u>	Dave Belleville, Jr.	
<u>Tennis:</u>	Mike McCoy, Sr.	
<u>Track and Field (Men):</u>	Justin Semsch, So.;	Lee Weeden, Fr.
<u>Track and Field (Women):</u>	Kim Hoffman, Sr.;	Latisha Poulard, Fr.

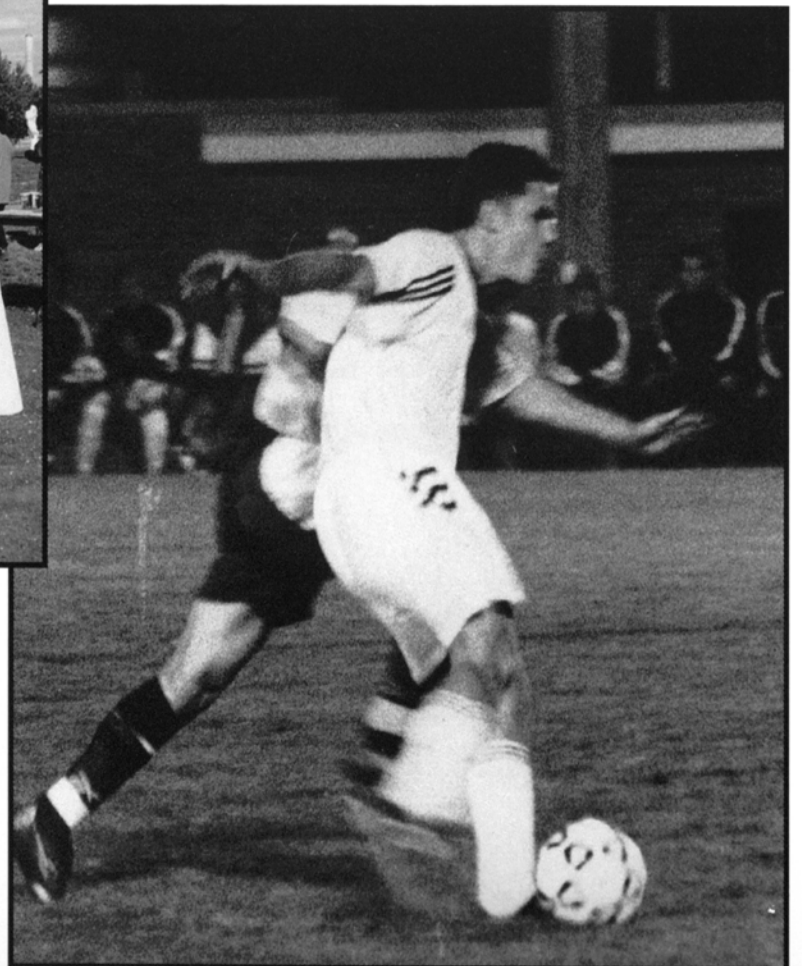


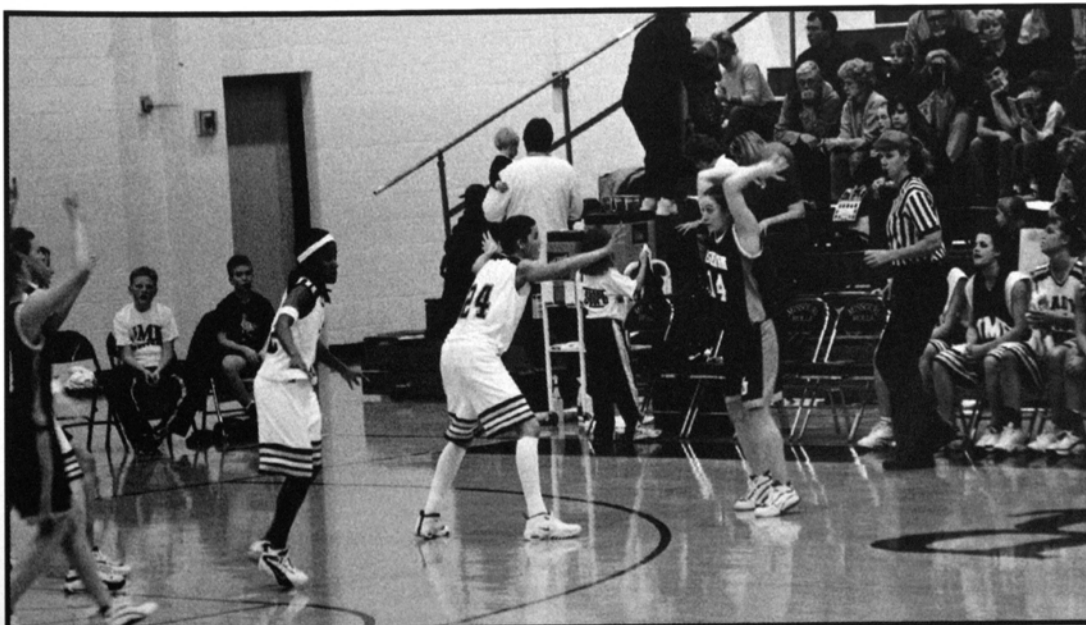
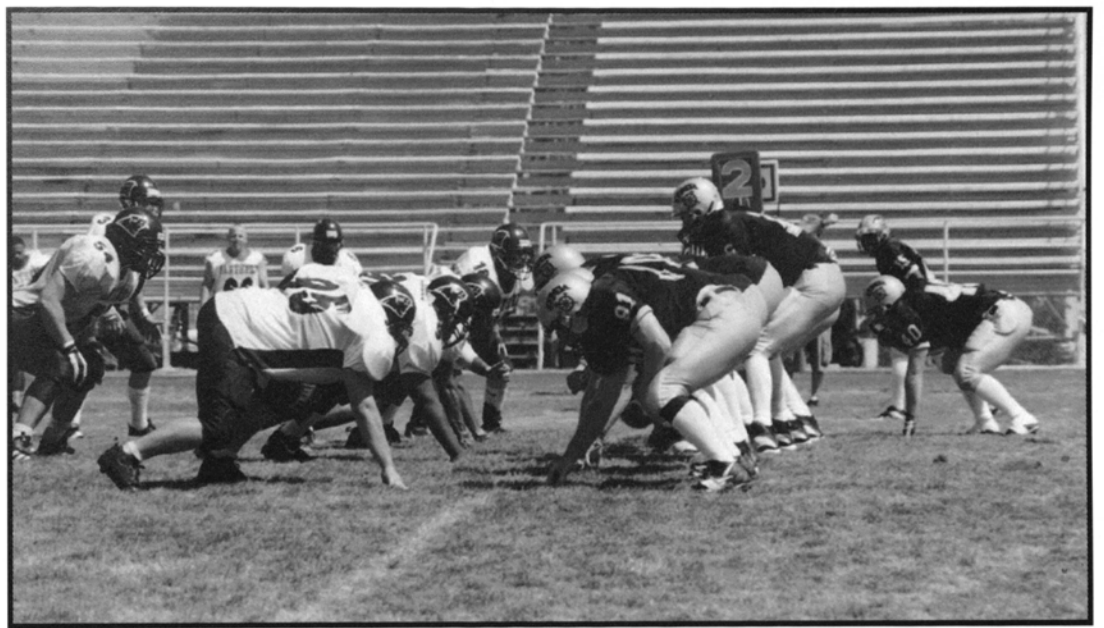




Cheerleaders at Homecoming Game October 2000

Photo by Nancy Lentz









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Profiling...



Franklin Roberts

Height: 6'0"

Major:
Electrical Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Ellington, MO

Birthdate:
02/25/79

Favorite Band:
Newsboys

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Great Wall

Favorite Movie:
Back to the Future

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Hanging out with friends.

Three Words that
Describe You:
shy, friendly, ?

Alpha Phi Omega



Photo by Courtney Peace

Front Row: Erin Schepker (Sergeant at Arms), Joe Bradley (Secretary), Darcy Denner (Treasurer), Kevin Dairaghi (1st Vice President), Kerri Campbell (President), Doug Salmon (2nd Vice President), Jad Hayes, Jason Graseser (Membership).
Back Row: Matt Viero, Doug Inlow, Kyle Wickersham, Emily Douglas, Steve Lightbody, Sarah Lueghman, Callin Hahn, Leigh Hauser, Alec Porter (Fellowship), Travis Bennett, Bill Danchus, John Balven, Brian Holley.

Our Motto: Be a leader. Be a friend. Be of service.

Alpha Phi Omega is a National Service Fraternity – college students gathered together in an organization based on fraternalism and founded on the principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. It aims to further the freedom that is our national, educational, and intellectual heritage.

Alpha Phi Omega offers several opportunities to students. We offer a series of creative situations in which to develop leadership skills, a chance to build lasting friendships, both on campus and across the country, and a way in which to give of oneself as an active participant in a meaningful service program designed to help others. APO is unique; it is a Service fraternity. We use the concepts of fraternalism as a means of providing service, to ourselves as well as others. In addition, since we are unique, we have no conflict with social fraternities, independents, commuters, and dorm dwellers. All are welcome as members of APO.

Alpha Phi Omega is worthwhile and the opportunities we offer will be a valuable part of the college experience. More than 256,000 students on 687 campuses across the nation have found APO to be a rewarding part of their lives.

Alpha Sigma Mu



Picture taken at the initiation banquet on November 16, 2000.

Photo submitted by Alpha Sigma Mu

Pictured left to right: Rui Fang, Heather Benhardt, Jason Beckerdite, Lucie Johannes, Travis McKindra, Andrea Bone, Nick Cook, Otto Rajtora, Heather Davenport, Jared Hilton, Matt Cavins, Kristen Hartman, Francis Humble, Leslie Swope, Steven VanHoose, Jennie Garrison, Jason Carter.

Not Pictured: Kyle Adams, Art Buesch, David Fernandez, Matt Fries, Ryan Fritchley, Joe Gibbens, Wes Held, John Key, Sheri Lentz, Aaron Reed, Dan Shockley, Jeanne Treasurer, Genevieve Dubois, Devin Hess, Sachin Mehta, Martin Perez, Siddharith Sharma, Luis Trueba, Trent Weaver.

Alpha Sigma Mu - Recognizing Achievement

Alpha Sigma Mu is the metallurgical engineering honor society. It recognizes the top one-third of students in the curriculum who demonstrate integrity, leadership, and initiative. This year twenty-three new members were initiated into Alpha Sigma Mu.

Profiling...



Laura Castle

Height: 5'9"

Major: Metallurgical
Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown:
Rolla, MO

Birthdate: 03/04/82

Favorite Band: Live

**Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:**
La Posada

**Favorite Sports
Team:** Chicago Bears

Favorite Teacher:
Professor Watson

Favorite Movie:
Far and Away

**Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:** Being
Outdoors

Interesting Fact:
I collect frogs and I drive
a '57 Chevy.

**Three Words that
Describe You:**
Sarcastic, fun, spontane-
ous
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Profiling...



Josi Wright

Height: 5'7"

Major: Engineering
Management

Class: Junior

Hometown:
Evansville, IN

Birthdate: 11/17/79

Favorite Band:
Dave Matthews Band

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
El Maguey

Favorite Sports
Team:
UMR Women's Soccer

Favorite Teacher:
Stephanie Fitch

Favorite Movie:
Empire Records

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
St. Pat's Break

Interesting Fact:
I am a Hoosier (Indiana)
and I love to play soccer.

Christian Campus Fellowship



Photo Submitted by CCF

Members of CCF:

Tom Hall, Zach Wiedlocher, Josh Williams, Jason White, Caleb Henley, Nick Findley, Karla Niehaus, Brad Winters, Sheri Lentz, Ryan Heckman, Amy Millard, John Lovitt, Bryce Ormiston, Nick Havens, Matt Swenty, David Redfearn, Mark Maxwell, Todd Monroe, Jeff Oltmans, Leslie Swope, Robert Henson, Mary Sullivan, Josh Marsh, Chris Brown, Alicia Cobb, Jonathan Marburger, Sarah Phillips, Jamie Jones, Garrett Miles, Paul Scott, Dustin Mihalik, Richard Johnson, Jeremiah Bridges, Joel Schmidt, Dana Billingsley, Jake Stroupe, Josh Peterson, Seth Forshee, Brian Dunham, Paul Whetstone, Stacy Jones, Preston Feeler, Jonathan Greuer, Jason Tucker, Keith Willhaus, Steve Brouwer, David Sistler, Micah Hackett, Stephanie Welch, Jevon Miller, Doug Holmes, Ashley Adams, Derek Fryar, Nicholas Morton, James Dymott, James Bruce, Christina Welch, Matthew Brooks, Troy Hythecker, Tim Champ, David Spinden, Sarah Hall, Katie Weinkein, Justin Semsch, Jerica Weirich, Becky Burchett, Benjamin Suderman, Aram DiGennaro, Ivan Teoh, Jesse Ferguson, David Swartz, Craig Kern, Dana Mizener, Michelle Biesen, Laura Busby, Joetta Kessler, Jacob Henley, Dana Bogart, Jonathan Pribble, Cameron Lange, Isaiah Kellog, Jonathan Crox, Jeremy Allyn, David Gwyn, Jennifer Bowman, Lecia Beck, Sarah Klein, Anne Lennertson, Aaron Gage, Sarah Taylor, Matt Myers, Zachary Bacon, Justin Davis, Sarah Johnson, Tim Ivancic, Megan Morris, John Olle, David Goben, Mary Shafer, Darla Severin, Alec Arnold, David Baca, Seth Kahn, Debbie Morton, Michael Boschert, Jeremy Bass, Scott Geer, Amaladass Antonysamy, Callin Hahn, Lan Lam, Jordan Schmidt.

Christian Campus Fellowship Continues Growth

Christian Campus Fellowship saw considerable growth in membership and completion of a new facility in 1999 - 2000. Over 200 students were part of this organization dedicated to the service and worship of Jesus Christ. Weekly worship meetings were held on campus in the Electrical Engineering building on Thursday nights and small groups called "Gel Groups" met in Christian homes throughout the week. In addition to being a campus organization, CCF provides campus housing. The Christian Campus Fellowship House is located on the corner of 12th and Oak Streets and houses 28 students. CCF continues to impact the campus and community with its Godly influence.

History Club



Photo submitted by History Club

Front Row: Edna Stafford (V.P.), Laura Gabel (President), Susan Book (Activities Chair). **Back Row:** Dr. Isaac (Advisor), Andrew Wright, Eric Medley, Jason Black, Scott Foy, Paul Nelson, Sarah Cowan. **Not Pictured:** James Castle, David Barker, Charles Lacy, James Pickrell, Matt Siegman, Michael Vazquez, Jason Williams (Secretary/Treasurer).

Learning From the Past...

The UMR History Club is an expanding academic organization that has kept itself very busy throughout the '00 - '01 school year. During the fall semester, members hosted another successful booksale that the campus and community look forward to every year. In March, members also enjoyed a modern day theatrical interpretation of history when they attended "Les Miserables" (a French Revolution musical) at the Fox Theatre in St. Louis. The History Club strives to encourage ongoing communication between students and faculty by coordinating several educational seminars. For instance, Dr. Williams' MBA/Pre-Law presentation brought a number of students together from various disciplines to discuss their post-graduation plans.

Profiling...



Jennifer Kramer

Height: 5'4"

Major: Civil Eng.

Class: Senior

Hometown: St. Louis

Birthdate: 07/10/78

Favorite Band:
Aerosmith

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla:
Applebee's

Favorite Sports Team: Cardinals & Rams

Favorite Teacher/Class:
Dr. Laboube/Steel Design

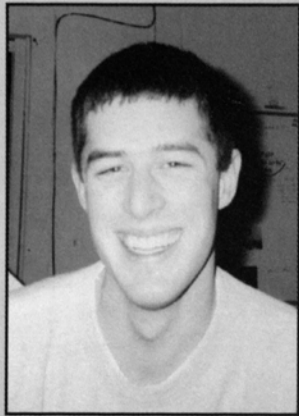
Favorite Movie:
Billy Madison

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Playing softball

Interesting Fact:
I am a ropes course instructor.

Three Words that Describe You:
Athletic, Creative,
Responsible
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Profiling...



Douglas Burchett

Height: 5'10"

Major: Mechanical
Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
St. Joseph, MO

Birthdate: 04/22/79

Favorite Band:
Dave Matthews Band

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Lucky House

Favorite Sports
Team:
UMR Miners

Favorite Class:
Fatigue Analysis

Favorite Movie:
Leathal Weapon

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Drinking Beer

Three Words that
Describe You:
Pure Raw Steel

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Lambda Sigma Pi

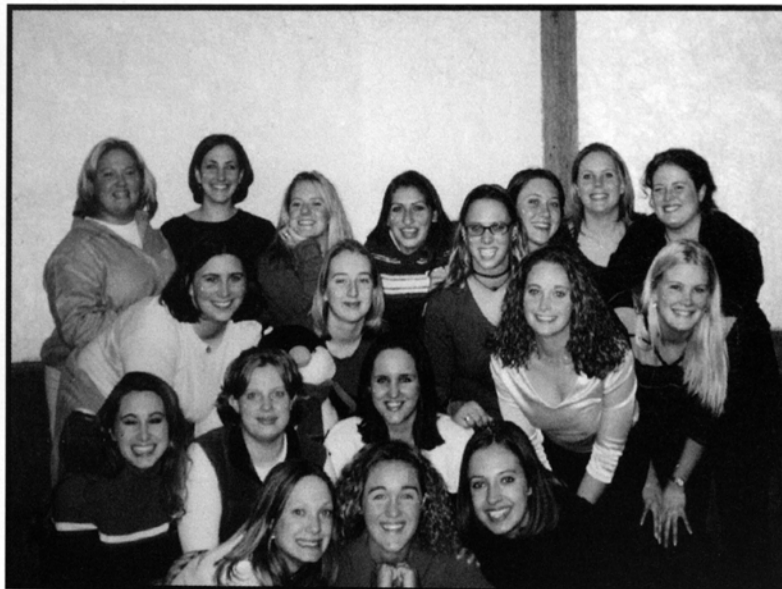


Photo submitted by Lambda Sigma Pi

Front Row: Laura Fisher, Jennifer Triplett, Andrea Bone. **Second Row:** Shannon Heavin, Julie Whelan, Rebecca Rogers. **Third Row:** Sarah Stark, Anne Faeth, Jennifer Butler, Lucie Johannes. **Back Row:** Paula Wuebbels, Julie Nowakowski, Shelly Erickson, Annette Tijerina, Elizabeth Szkrybalo, Colleen Stucker, Amanda Wilson, Deborah Holdorf. **Not Pictured:** Meg Brady (advisor), Amanda Gilbertson, Jen Adams, Amber Nations, Katie Compiseno, Christy Braune, Debbie Mueller.

Friends Helping Friends

Lambda Sigma Pi is a service organization comprised of up to 30 girls. Although we are a very small group of women, each member does her part to help the Rolla community. We donate nearly 300 hours each semester to places like: Heritage Park, Rolla Headstart, Rolla Schools, and many others. Additionally, each semester Lambda Sigma Pi hosts a fundraiser to help local charities. Service is our number one priority, and our close friendships make helping the community all the more fun!

Latter Day Saint Student Organization



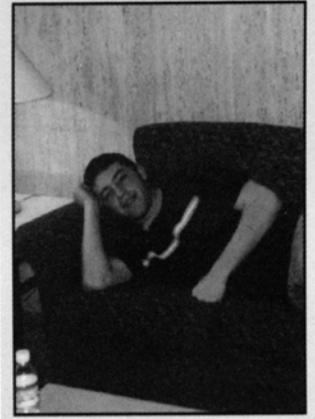
Photo submitted by Latter Day Saint Student Organization

Front Row: Jimmy Townsend, Elder Minson, Joe Hardy, Gary Williams, Jeanette Barnard, Josh Housewright. **Second Row:** Rose Norris, Chris Sarles, Lisl Klemme, Jeff Gardner, Jon Roberts, Karen Barnard, Elder Lewis, Nina Ownby. **Back Row:** Michel Call, Michel Williams, Tom Barnett, Dan Little, John Grider, Michell Grider, Dustin Mitchell, David Chenault, Ezra Czuba, Auburn Walker, David Green, Dr. P. Darrell Ownby.

Providing a Service to the Community

The purpose of the Latter-Day Saint Student Association is to reach out to Latter-Day Saint Students, their friends and associates. We strive to help our members stay close to each other, succeed in their studies and future endeavors, and be good influences on and off campus. Our members include students of UMR and local area members in the same age group. We meet weekly to study the scriptures as well as to strengthen our friendships with each other. We perform service projects for members of the Rolla community in need and for each other. We plan a picnic in the springtime and invite graduating high school seniors to our meetings to encourage them to reach out to others in the same fashion as they go off to college and beyond.

Profiling...



John Gillis

Height: 5'10"

Major: Civil Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Wilmington, MA

Birthdate: 11/09/81

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla: 206 East 12th Street

Favorite Sports Team: Boston Bruins

Favorite Teacher/Class: Tom Akers/Calculus

Favorite Movie: Happy Gilmore

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Sleeping

Interesting Fact: I'll be working in the "Big Dig" in Boston, laying out beams for the new highway.

Three Words that Describe You: Hockey is life

Profiling...



Amanda J. Carter

Height: 5'5"

Major: Mechanical
Engineering

Class: Junior

Hometown:
Jackson, MO

Birthdate: July 2

Favorite Band:
Live

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
McDonald's

Favorite Sports
Team: UMR football

Favorite Teacher/
Class: Dr. Askeland /
Met. 121

Favorite Movie:
The Matrix

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
St. Pats

Interesting Fact:
Sassy

Three Words that
Describe You:
happy, fun, loud
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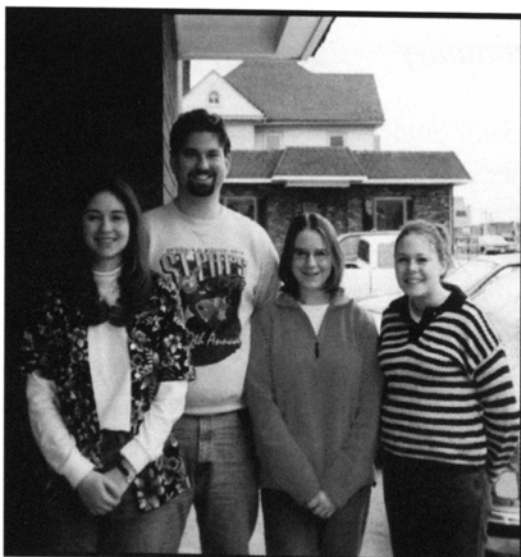


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Engineering Earthquake Research Institute



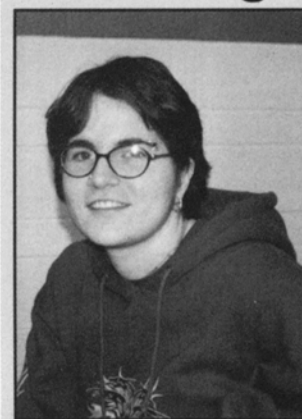
Photo submitted by EERI

Front Row: Humin Mu, Wei Zhang. **Second Row:** Pam Thebeau, Lori Kindervater. **Third Row:** Dr. Ronaldo Luna (Advisor), Dr. Genda Chen (Advisor), **Back Row:** Stuart Baur.

Generating Interest in Earthquake Engineering

The University of Missouri-Rolla Chapter of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI/UMR) was founded in March, 1997 and is affiliated with EERI-New Madrid Chapter. The objective of this chapter is to encourage student interest in the science and practice of earthquake engineering and the solution of earthquake engineering problems, and to develop an awareness of EERI, EERI chapters, and consensus procedures by which EERI operates.

Profiling...



Nicole McBride

Height: 5'6"

Major: Aerospace
Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown:
Balesville, AR

Birthdate: 07/26/82

Favorite Band:
A Perfect Circle

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Applebee's

Favorite Teacher/
Class:
Jad Hayes / Calc 2

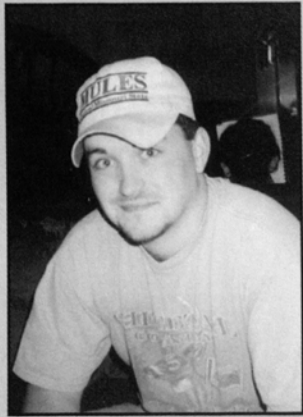
Favorite Movie:
Requiem for a Dream

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Jason

Interesting Fact:
I'm boring

Three Words that
Describe You:
Picky, Artist, Indecisive

Profiling...



Tommy Brooks

Height: 5'11"

Major: Civil
Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Steelville, MO

Birthdate: 03/09/79

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Applebee's

Favorite Sports
Team: Cardinals

Favorite Class:
Thermodynamics

Favorite Movie:
Braveheart

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
St. Pats last year

Interesting Fact:
I'm a bowler and I
average 203 in Sullivan.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Easygoing, Interesting,
Hard-working

Delta Omicron Lambda



Photo by Josi Wright

Bottom Row (Left to Right): Nikki Rogge, Tara Hammond, Katie Beissel, Maureen Cassin, Lisa Suiter. **Middle Row (Left to Right):** Janice Brush, Josi Wright, Stacy Heather, Nannan Liu, Miya Barr, Paula Washington, Christy Southard, Amanda Merwin. **Top Row (Left to Right):** Amanda Tallman, Nicole Auglin, Colleen Connors, Tiffany Myers, Kari Kavanagh, Kathy Knecht, Barb Porter, Beth Hayward, Sarah Thompson, Jessica Shultz, Traci Holcomb.

F - U - N Spells FUN!

Delta Omicron Lambda is a women's service organization that promotes women's issues and unity among UMR students. We help benefit local organizations and support women's physical and mental health by volunteering and organizing fundraisers. DOL is also fun! We are involved in the St. Pat's celebration, intramural sports, dinners, dances, and campus events.

Juggling Club



Photo submitted by Juggling Club

Front Row: John Woodfin, Nick Streeter, Tim Madden, Bart Cardetti. **Back Row:** Sam Moretti, Mike Turrentine, Banning Bozarth, James Reck, Travis Hebner. **Not Pictured:** Holly Bentley, Kristy Miller.

Juggling Responsibilities

The UMR Juggling Club is an organization that focuses on the obvious thing...juggling! The club is open to anyone who is interested in the art of juggling. We will teach anyone the basics with balls and clubs. Then hopefully they will get to the more interesting stuff...passing clubs, diablos, devil sticks, cigarette boxes, rings, unicycles, knives, and finally to the firesticks. After you have mastered most of your juggling skills, you can impress others with your added ability. We also have other miscellaneous supplies to juggle with.

The club also performs for the UMR theater department and other social activities. One of our main performances is during the Madrigal Dinners, which is near the end of the fall semester. Our role in the performance is the fools, or course, so we act crazy, with an occasional juggling act in there. We also have opportunities to perform in any of the student plays during the school year, when they need our abilities, which are shown in Leach Theater.

Profiling...



Amanda Wilson

Height: 5'4"

Major: Bio Sciences

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Lenexa, KS

Birthdate: 06/15/79

Favorite Band:
'NSYNC

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla: Imo's

Favorite Sports
Team: KC Chiefs or
KSU Wildcats

Favorite Teacher/
Class: Dr. Gale/Zoology

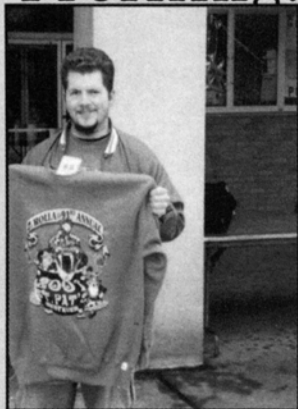
Favorite Movie:
The Sandlot

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Hanging out with friends

Interesting Fact:
I swam with dolphins in
Hawaii. It was the coolest
experience in my life.

Three Words that
Describe You:
fun, happy, determined
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Profiling...



Benjamin Hall

Height: 5'8"

Major: Chemistry

Class: Freshman

Hometown:
Omaha, NE

Birthdate:
01/02/82

Favorite Place
to Eat in Rolla:
Prima's

Favorite Sports
Team:
New Zealand All
Blacks

Favorite Movie:
The Crow

Favorite Pas-
time in Rolla:
St. Pats, Rugby

Gamma Alpha Delta



Photo submitted by GAD

Front Row: Jason Ketchel, Chad Konkol, David Seeburger. **Second Row:** Ellie Eckhoff, Marla Van Sickle, Sondra Terry, Tony Salt, Molly Balke, Jennifer Speidel, John Muehlman, Haley Mann. **Third Row:** Alison Sievers, Kristy Miller, Cori Reeves, Wes Eberlin, Danielle Miller, Jared Gregory, Katie Fluchel, Ginny Heaton. **Fourth Row:** Cindy Menz, Karen Strothkamp, Lauren Rabbitt, Pam Elfrink, LeAnn Fantini, Kevin White, Jay Rogers. **Fifth Row:** Adam Steimel, Kevin Moore, Chad Raley, Brandon Jones, Neil Stewart, Brian Heiting, Steve Heimann. **Back Row:** Kevin Dairaghi, Phil Chadderton.

Gaining Friendships While Expanding Knowledge

Gamma Alpha Delta is service fraternity sponsored by United Ministries in Higher Education, and operates out of the Wesley House. Each fraternity elects three members to represent and lead their house each semester in one major project, usually out of town, and another project that is local. Each project may take as little as several hours or as long as several days. They consist of anything from general maintenance, to collecting money, to holding parties for underprivileged children.

GAD has had a long history of involving students in the Rolla area. It provides a base in which participating individuals can expand their social conscience, while applying classroom knowledge. GAD member houses currently include: Kappa Alpha, Kappa Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Triangle, and Zeta Tau Alpha and Chi Omega. The advisor for GAD is Lance Williams.

Helix Biological Sciences Club

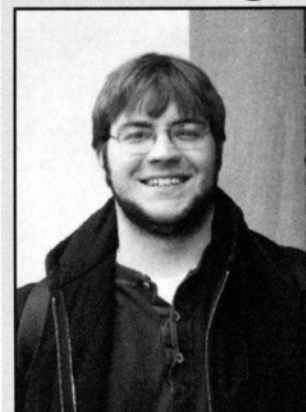


Photo submitted by Helix

Front Row: Matt Seelke, Melanie Mormile, Angela Jones, Sandi Smith, Darla Severin, Ragy Girgis. **Back Row:** David Westenberg, Daniel Arflack, Dave Horowitz, Vicki Gulley, Nick Havens.

Helix is a Biological Sciences service and recreational organization. Our mission is to promote an appreciation and understanding of the biological sciences, and to foster strong academic, social, and campus leadership. Regular membership is open to all UMR students, including Biological Sciences majors, minors, and anybody who just likes having fun helping others. Associate membership is open to members of the UMR faculty who have an interest in the biological sciences and the organization Helix. Associate members have all rights and privileges of the organization except for the right to hold office.

Profiling...



Matt Stalling

Height: 5'9"

Major: Engineering
Management

Class: Freshman

Hometown:
Lee's Summit, MO

Birthdate: 01/07/82

Favorite Band:
Eve 6

**Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:**
Taco Bell

**Favorite Sports
Team:** KC Chiefs

Favorite Teacher:
Doc Williams

**Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:** Sleeping

**Three Words that
Describe You:**
Just Here.

Profiling...



Aminta Guillen

Height: 5'5"

Major: Chemical
Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown: Chitre,
Republic of Panama

Birthdate: 05/02/79

Favorite Band:
Barenaked Ladies

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
El Maguey

Favorite Movie:
The Cutting Edge

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Going to
Meramec Springs

Interesting Fact:
I live 10 minutes from the
Pacific Ocean.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Friendly, Outgoing,
and ...

Chi Epsilon



Photo submitted by Chi Epsilon

Front Row: Pam Thebeau, Philip Wilson, Kevin Lee, Charles Strauss. **Second Row:** Sarah Albers, Rachel Schiller, Matt Swenty, Brent Williams, Lisa Brueggjenjohan, Kurtis Eisenbath, James Swingle. **Third Row:** Angela Dierking, Scott Vogelsang, William Bolte, Kensey Russell, Curtis Robinson, Garrett Struckhoff, Lu Gan. **Fourth Row:** Sutton Stephens, Keenan Bull, Lori Kinervater, Bryan Gregory, Brian Sides, Hoe Hutchison, Senthil. **Fifth Row:** Yong Wu, Benjamin Kuenzel, Paula Mihalcik, Juel Gibbons, Elliott Reed.

Chi Epsilon is the Civil Engineering Honor Society. The primary purpose of Chi Epsilon is to recognize civil engineering students who possess four important qualities: *scholarship, character, practicality, and sociability.*

Chi Epsilon is involved in a number of different activities:

- We work with the student chapters of ASCE and AGC in various departmental activities and are well represented in the Interorganizational Development Committee.
- We award scholarships to deserving civil engineering students from funds donated by alumni members.
- We participate in various volunteer projects such as tutoring in the public schools, assisting with the Rolla Middle School Balsa Wood Bridge project, and other various projects.
- We help organize the EIT review sessions in conjunction with ASCE.

Thai Students Association



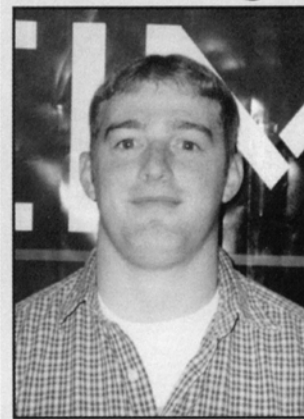
Photo submitted by Thai Students Association

Front Row: Kanisa Kittiratanapiboon, Kessanee Aussawawariyashon, Nuanpen Juangvanich (Secretary), Patharapong Nimmolrat, Tunyarut Viriyapituk (Treasurer), Sunisa Amornwattana, Korakot Hemsathapat (Public Relation), Satanun Jinkarn. **Back Row:** Ponchat Chattalada, Anuwat Sriudon, Jakapun Mepokee, Kittiwut Sirirak, Piun Hemmondharop, Nathaphon Wachiratrangsarit, Gampanard Manathanya, Panat Boonkham, Bundit Dusadeesopaporn, Thananun Siwamogsatham (Sports Manager), Krid Dusitsin, Maethee Chandavimol (President), Thanop Thitimakorn, Pisit Hetrakul, Tartat Mookhamakkul (Vice President), Parinya Disornetiwat.

Promoting Unity and Fellowship on Campus

With over twenty years of presence as a recognized organization at UMR, the Thai Student Association has provided help and given advice to new Thai students settling into life in Rolla, as well as recruiting new students from Thailand. Our main goal is to spread unity among all Thai students on campus, while another important goal is to promote the Thai culture and gain interest from others.

Profiling...



Lee Rogers

Height: 5'8"

Major: Engineering
Management

Class: 2003

Hometown:
Lebanon, MO

Birthdate: 11/30/79

Favorite Band:
Our Lady Peace

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Long John Silver's

Favorite Sports
Team: Arizona Rattlers

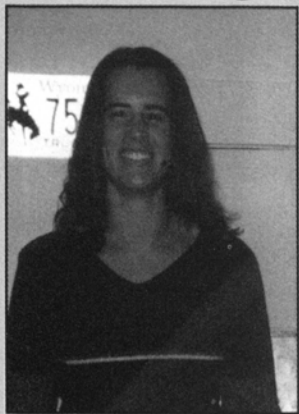
Favorite Teacher/
Class: Dr. Roberston/
Chem or Dr. Davis/Statics

Favorite Movie:
Dazed and Confused

Interesting Fact:
I don't own any under-
wear.

Three Words that
Describe You:
entertainment purposes
only

Profiling...



Rachel Kuro

Height: 5'6"

Major: Mining

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Lincoln, IL

Birthdate: 12/07/78

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
That's a joke.

Favorite Teacher/
Class:
Dr. Worsey/Blasting

Favorite Band:
Metallica

Favorite Movie:
Cruel Intentions

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Road Trips

Interesting Fact: I
can kick my roommates'
butts. My hands turn
purple when I get cold.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Stubborn, sarcastic,
tenacious

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Panhellenic Council



Photo by Ryan Schaecher

Front Row: Erin Schepker, Nikki Brossier, Christine Gerke, Meghan Rogg, Erin Smith, LeAnn Fantini. **Middle Row:** Katie Boring, Sara Abeln, Shannon Foil, Amanda Tallman, Megan Jekel, Julie Whelan, Kelly Reiter, Kim Godwin (Greek Life Advisor). **Back Row:** Jane Diecker, Sylvia Skouby, Katie Cooke, Vasu Trisal, Cameron Lange, Michelle Windsor, Laura Schoenbeck, Jamie Ferrero, Kate Carter. **Not Pictured:** Alycia Ahrens.

Panhellenic Profile:

President's Name: Shannon Foil

Number of Members: 24

Claim to Fame: Maroon Jackets

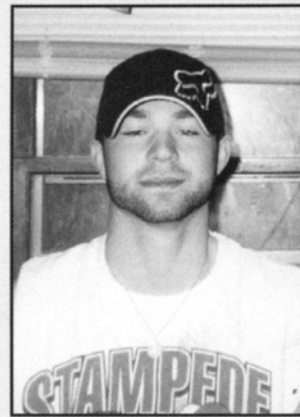
Complete this phrase: You know you're at an engineering school when... There are 22 fraternities and 4 sororities!

Favorite Activity: Getting together as a sorority system and enjoying being Greek.

Goals or major activities: The Panhellenic Council strives every year to improve the Greek system here at the University. Programs such as scholastic and health speakers, events with members of the Rolla community, sorority relations events, and Greek Week help improve our system and make us more cohesive. We also try to reward those who have shown success here at UMR by presenting awards such as Panhellenic and Greek Woman of the Year, Best House GPA, Best New Member Class GPA, and many others.

Order of Omega

Profiling...



Greg Graydon

Height: 5'10"

Major: Undecided
Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Lebanon,
MO

Birthdate: 12/18/80

Favorite Band: Rage
Against the Machine

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
My bedroom

Favorite Sports
Team: Cardinals

Favorite Teacher/
Class: Akers/Calculus

Favorite Movie:
Full Metal Jacket

Interesting Fact:
Nothing. I am completely
Normal.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Cheech and Chong

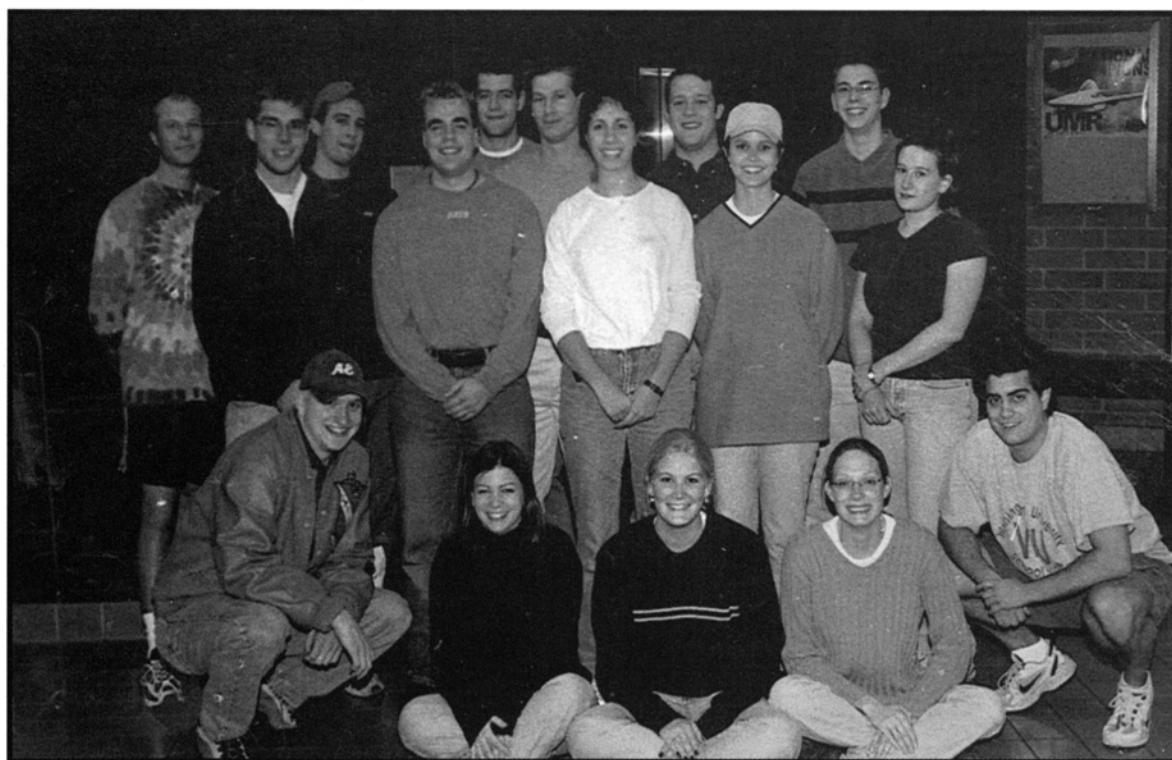


Photo by Ryan Schaecher

First Row: Jon Par, Megan Jekel, Lucie Johannes, Laura Fisher, Luke Garzia. **Second Row:** Nick Ereckson, Robert Mooshegian, Alycia Ahrens, Kristen Hartman, Katie Compiseno. **Third Row:** Andy Laegler, Brian Holley, Jay Verhoff, Derek Smith, Ryan Stockamp, Thoman Renfert.

Profiling...



Tara Inman

Height: 5'4"

Major: Engineering
Management (Industrial)

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Festus, MO

Birthdate: 03/12/79

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla: Subway

Favorite Band:
'NSYNC

Favorite Sports
Team:
Rams and Cardinals

Favorite Teacher/
Class: Dr. Susan
Murray/EMgt 380 - Work
Design

Favorite Movie:
Runaway Bride

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Watching
WWF with the boys!

Interesting Fact: I
am a huge wrestling fan,
which surprises most
people. I also have a turtle
named Poop.

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MSM Spelunkers Club



Photo by Ryan Schaecher

A Look Underground

MSM Spelunkers is the oldest caving club in Missouri with a proud history. We are devoted to the safe exploration, protection, conservation, and documentation of caves and karst regions. The MSM Spelunkers Club brings those with a common interest and love of caves together for the sharing of thoughts and ideas. Our meetings are open to everyone & anyone who desires to learn more about caves and caving, will cave safely & considerately, and is environmentally conscientious.

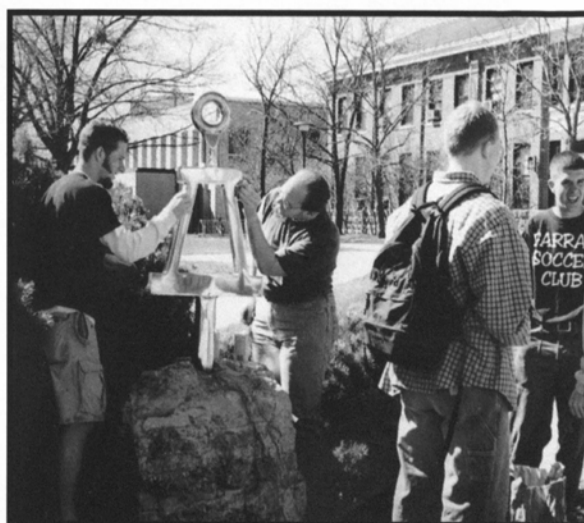
Tau Beta Pi



Photo by Ryan Schaecher

Officers for Fall Semester 2000:

President: Jeanne Treasurer
Vice President: Garrett Struckhoff
Corresponding Secretary: Rachel Schiller
Recording Secretary: Brian Kaul
Treasurer: Sarah Albers
Cataloger/Bylaws: Wojciech Galecki



Members polishing the Bent in front of the Library.

The Tau Beta Pi Association *was founded at Lehigh University in 1885 by Dr. Edward Higginson Williams, Jr., to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering, and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges. — Preamble to the Constitution.*

Profiling...



Mike Johnson

Height: 6'8"

Major: Electrical Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown: St. Louis

Birthdate: 02/05/78

Favorite Band:
Beastie Boys

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Mandarin Garden

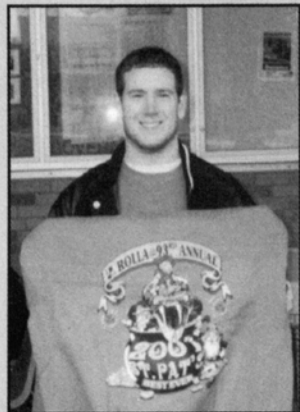
Favorite Sports
Team: Blues

Favorite Teacher/
Class: Lance Haynes/
Speech & Communication

Favorite Movie:
The Usual Suspects

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Drinking
beer with fat chicks.

Profiling...



Ed Bosanquet

Height: 5'9"

Major: Computer
Science

Class: Sophomore

Hometown:
Ballwin, MO

Birthdate: 09/01/80

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Zeno's

Favorite Band:
Phish

Favorite Class:
Art 85 - Intro to Film

Favorite Sports
Team: Rams

Favorite Movie:
Dazed and Confused

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
St. Pats

Interesting Fact: I
probably should be in
class now.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Midgets, Monkeys, Fire
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Solar Car Team



Photo submitted by Solar Car Team

Front Row: Tim Reid, Jonah Brown, Loan Hoang, Josh Pieper, Desiree Daehnke. **Second Row:** Nathan Rues, Scott Essner, Prateek Tandon, Jason Carroll, David Bubenik. **Third Row:** Mike Turrentine, Srinivas Jakkidi, Sundara Srinivasan, John Tyler, Brian Kendall. **Fourth Row:** Craig Kaibel, Lee Hall, Brad Martin, James Gosche, Eric Huck. **Fifth Row:** Ray Buehler, Andrew Draker, Tobyn VanVeghten, Ryan Bales, Andrew Baughman. **Sixth Row:** Brett Alford, Mattheuw Prenger, Gail Lueck, Dr. Doug Carroll, Robert Smith, Tim Alfermann.

Solar Car's Success

After last year's success, the Solar Car Team is designing and manufacturing a new car, Solar Miner III, which will be unveiled during St. Pat's 2001. The new car will be more aerodynamic, use new battery technology, and have a larger solar array. With these improvements, the team is preparing for another successful racing season, scheduled to begin in May 2001 with the Formula Sun Grand Prix in Kansas City, MO. This is a three-day track race that will qualify the team for the American Solar Challenge, a road race in July 2001, taking teams from Chicago to Los Angeles, following Route 66. Rolla will serve as one of the two official stage points during the race. Assuming funding comes through, the team also plans to return to Australia to compete in the 2001 World Solar Challenge. Through hard work and dedication, the team hopes to repeat a winning season in 2001.

Solar Car Team



The unveiling of the new Solar Car at Castleman Hall.

Photo by Nancy Lentz

A look at the team's recent success:

Race	Place	Location
Sunrayce 99	First	Washington D.C. to Orlando, FL
World Solar Challenge	Third (in class)	Darwin to Adelaide, Australia
Formula Sun Grand Prix 2000	First (in class)	Heartland Park, Topeka, KS
	Second (overall)	



Photo by Nancy Lentz

Solar Miner III in the 2001 St. Pat's Parade.

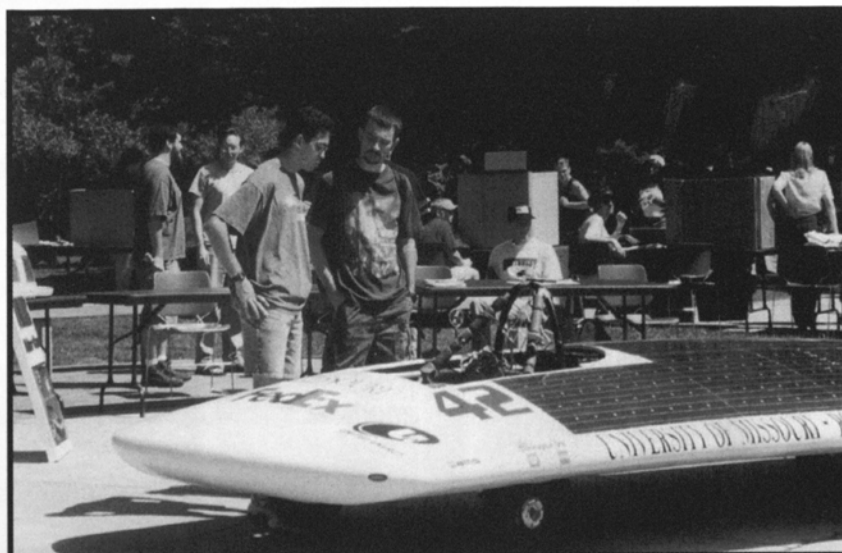
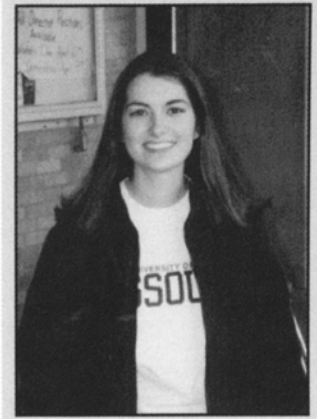


Photo by Rollamo Staff



Amanda Merwin

Height: 5'4"

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Beaumont, TX

Birthdate: 11/03/80

Favorite Band: Pearl Jam

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla: Gordoz

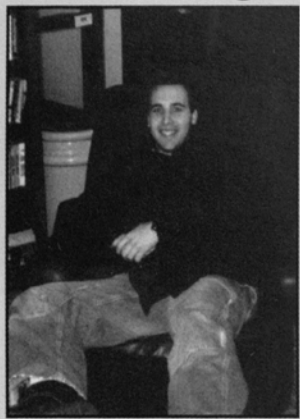
Favorite Sports Team: Astros

Favorite Movie: Empire Records

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: St. Pat's Festivities

Interesting Fact: I am very busy.

Profiling...



Mike Anderson

Height: 6'3"

Major: Mechanical
Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO

Birthdate: 01/22/82

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Papa John's

Favorite Class:
Tom Akers, Calc I

Favorite Sports
Team: St. Louis Blues

Favorite Movie:
Top Gun

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Sleeping

Interesting Fact:
I've been to over 20
concerts.

Three Words that
Describe You:
happy-go-lucky

Interfraternity Council



Photo by Ryan Schaecher

Greek Life at UMR...

The Interfraternity Council is the representative of Greek Life on the campus at the University of Missouri-Rolla. We provide numerous services to the Greek Community such as Greek Week, Greek Sing, Greek Pride Day, and several rush events throughout the academic year. We are devoted to ensuring that everyone who chooses to go Greek will get the most out of their time here at UMR. Each of the eighteen recognized Fraternities on campus are equally represented in this organization. Our members serve three-year terms to the IFC and learn exactly how Greek Life is run at this university.

Student Council



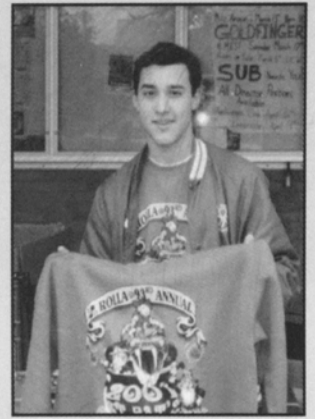
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The Purposes of STUCO:

- Represent the interests of the student body in student, university, and governmental affairs
- Provide services that improve the quality of life of UMR students
- Keep the student body informed of relevant issues
- Coordinate and regulate student activities and funds in the interest of the student body
- Maintain a positive relationship between the student body and the local community, and
- Serve as the chief representative body of students at UMR

In addition, STUCO is comprised of seven committees, each of which contribute to the overall mission. These committees are: Campus Improvements, Web Administration, External Funding, Intercultural Relations, Parent-Alumni Relations, Student Services and Activities, and University Relations.

Profiling...



Jason Sosa

Height: 5'11"

Major: Comp Sci

Class: Freshman

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO

Birthdate:
03/21/82

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Subway

Favorite Sports
Team:
San Francisco 49ers

Favorite Class:
Art Appreciation

Favorite Movie:
Tombstone

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Partying

Interesting Fact:
I know how to surf. I
used to live in Hawaii.

Three Words that
Describe You:
persistant, layed back

Profiling...



Andrea Lockbeam

Height: 5'3"

Major: English

Class: Sophomore

Hometown:
Poplar Bluff, MO

Birthdate: Jan. 16

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Applebee's

Favorite Band:
Beatles

Favorite Class:
The last one I slept
through

Favorite Movie:
The Nightmare Before
Christmas

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Hanging out
in the 7NW hallway.

Interesting Fact:
I can play any woodwind
instrument.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Loud, Happy, Loyal

Society of Women Engineers



Photo by Rollamo Staff

What is SWE?

The Society of Women Engineers was founded in 1950 and is a non-profit educational service organization of graduate engineers and women and men with equivalent engineering experience. SWE has an international membership of more than 14,000 in 79 local sections and 277 student sections. SWE Corporate membership is available to organizations which employ engineers and are interested in supporting the goals of the Society.

Mission of the Organization

The Society of Women Engineers stimulates women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expands the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and demonstrates the value of diversity

Objectives

- To inform young women, their parents, counselors and the general public of the qualifications and achievements of women engineers and the opportunities available to them.
- To assist women engineers in readying themselves for a return to active work after temporary retirement.
- To encourage women engineers to attain high levels of education and professional achievement.

Newman Center



Photo by Ryan Schaecher

Newman Center Welcomes You

Newman Center is a close-knit family that shares our joy and lifts us up when we are hurt. It is what keeps us going. It makes all the work of school worth it. Newman keeps us together in our head and together as friends.

We are the Catholic presence at UMR and we exist to serve university students, faculty, and staff, as well as persons who share in and assist in our mission to:

- Strengthen Catholic identity
- Create faith community
- Empower Christian Leaders
- Minister in peace and for justice

We seek to build a strong, active welcoming community united in worship, study, service and fellowship. We value our relationship with St. Patrick Parish and work ecumenically with other religious centers on campus.

Profiling...



Heather Grimes

Height: 5'1"

Major: Psychology

Class: Junior

Hometown:
Poplar Bluff, MO

Birthdate: 12/05/79

Favorite Band:
Matchbox Twenty

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Applebee's

Favorite Sports
Team: Rams

Favorite Teacher/
Class: Dr. Gragg /
Religion and Witchcraft

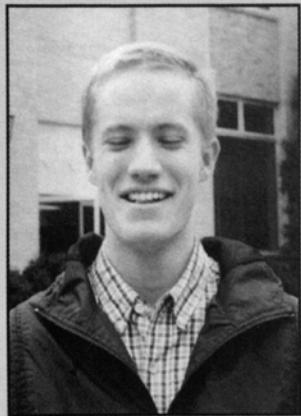
Favorite Movie:
Scream

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Going to Denny's after
any meeting.

Interesting Fact:
I love to travel.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Blonde, Blind, and Bossy
Organizations 169

Profiling...



Brandon Hency

Height: 6'0"

Major: Mechanical
Engineering

Class: Junior/Senior

Hometown:
Taos, MO

Birthdate: 04/27/80

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Applebee's

Favorite Band:
Ace in the Hole

Favorite Teacher:
Dr. Drallmeier

Favorite Sports
Team: Mizzou

Favorite Movie:
The Green Mile

Interesting Fact:
I like country dancing.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Driven, Neurotic,
Wholesome

Spanish Club

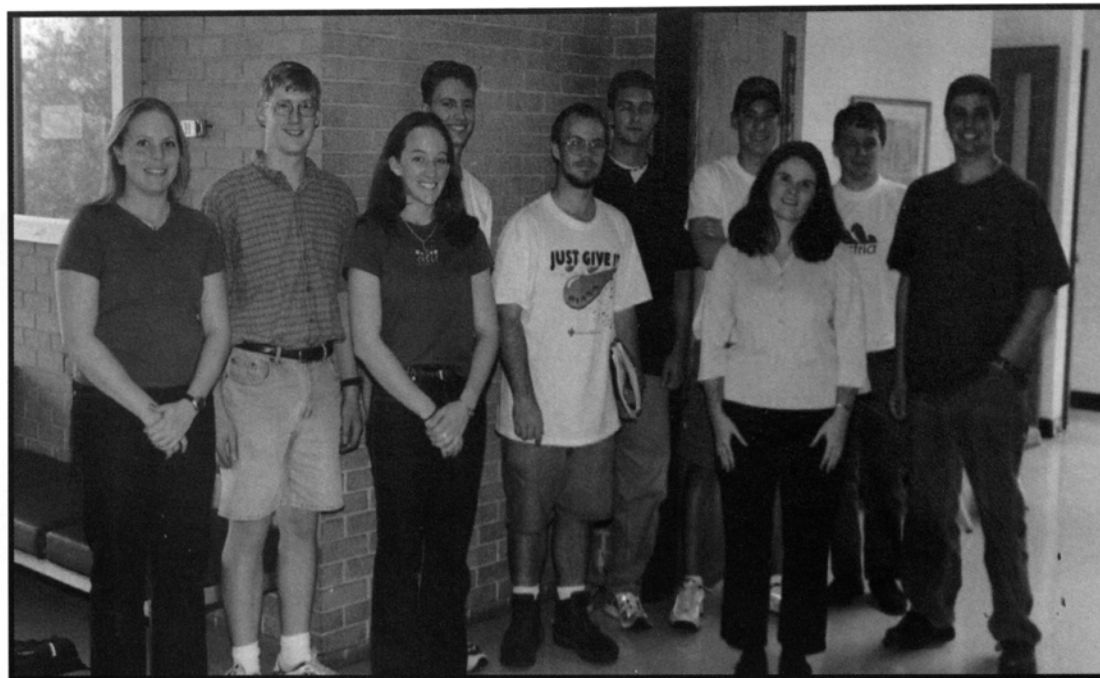


Photo by Mike Droszcz

From left to right: Amanda Wilson, Paul Taylor, Danielle Miller, Mike Voss, Matt Ehlers, Greg Reiker, Sra. Ellen Aramburu, Andrew Wright, Matt Thacker. Not Pictured: Mike Droszcz

Vietnamese Student Association



Photo submitted by VSA

Front Row: Loan Bui, Kate Nguyen, Anh Huynh, My-linh, Jennifer Bui. Back Row: Vy Nguyen, Vinh Do, Khuong Huynh, Chinh Luu, Triet Pham, Nghia Dang, Trung Nguyen, Qugen Dang.

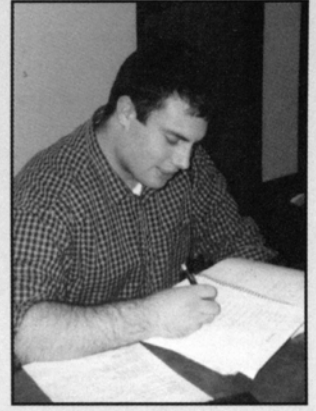
M-Club



Photo submitted by M-Club

M-Club is a service organization comprised of varsity letter winners from UMR's athletic teams. We promote athletics at UMR and sponsor several service projects.

Profiling...



Mark Bakai

Height: 5'11"

Major:
Computer Engineering

Class: Junior

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO

Birthdate: 08/21/81

Favorite Band:
Better Than Ezra

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Applebee's

Favorite Sports
Team: St. Louis Blues

Favorite Class:
Neuroscience

Favorite Movie:
Braveheart

Profiling...



Elizabeth Pankau

Height: 5'6"

Major: Engineering Management, emphasis in Industrial

Class: Sophomore

Hometown:
Hermann, MO

Birthdate: 04/12/82

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla: Gordoz

Favorite Band:
Tool, A Perfect Circle, Spineshank

Favorite Class:
Mr. Wagner/Engineering Economy

Favorite Sports Team: St. Louis Blues

Favorite Movie:
Empire Records

Interesting Fact:
I really enjoy a good cigar.

Three Words that Describe You:
Opinionated, fun-loving, analytical

Student Association of Management Systems



Photo by Ryan Schaecher

Members: Mike Damewood (Secretary), Eric Fleming, Matt Staeller, Corey Klotz, Tara Kryger, Brian O'Reilly, Don Modde (Treasurer), Buddy Taylor (Vice-President), Nick Ulmer (President), Adam Britte (Social Chair), Stephanie Fitch (Faculty Advisor).

S.A.M.S.

The Student Association of Management Systems (S.A.M.S.) is a campus organization that was founded in the fall of 1993 by Trey Villines, a 1995 Management Systems graduate. Trey was instrumental in establishing the club and also served as its first president.

The purpose of this active student group is to promote the interests of students majoring in Management Systems. Activities are both informational and social, and can include guest speakers from industry, co-op and summer intern representatives at meetings, fund raisers, joint activities with other groups such as the Economic Club and ACM (Association of Computing Machinery), and end-of-the-semester get-togethers.

S.A.M.S. is open to all students at UMR as well as those in Management Systems and has had members majoring in engineering management, computer science and economics.

Ballroom Dancing Club

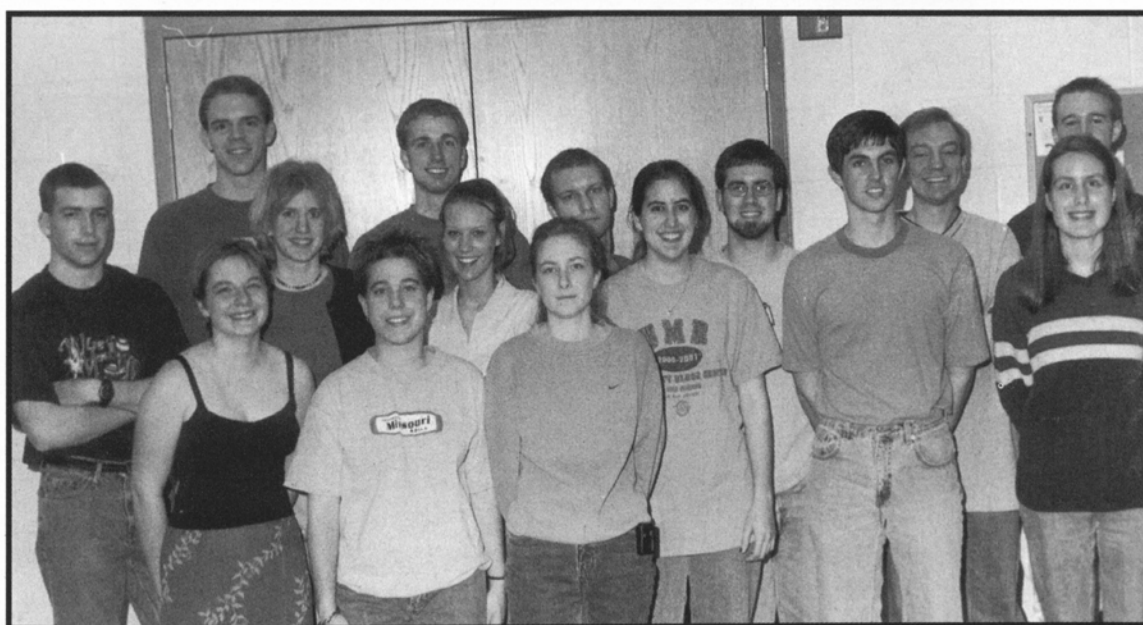


Photo by Ryan Schaecher

Pictured: Jon Garr, Ray Buehler, Lecia Beck, Kathryn Sandefur, Stephen Handley, Carrie Fellers, John Weirich, Lindsey Winterton, Kim Lenzi, Josh Corra, Marguerite Ethridge, James Outland, Chris Doss, Erin Haller, Jason Osiek.

Profiling...



Alice Hollister

Height: 5'9"

Major: Chemical
Engineering

Class: Sophomore

Hometown:
Chesterfield, MO

Birthdate: 11/02/80

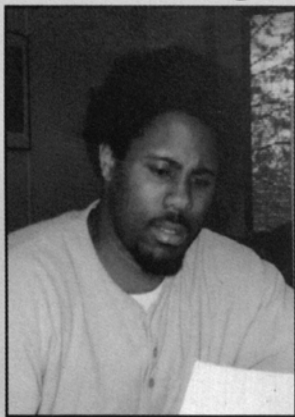
Favorite Class:
CS 74

Favorite Movie:
The Sandlot

**Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:**
Hanging out with my
Kappa Delta sisters!

**Three Words that
Describe You:**
Enthusiastic, Busy,
Involved

Profiling...



**Philip Wyldrew
Bullocks, Jr.**

Height: 5'11"

Major: Management
Systems

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Blue Springs, MO

Birthdate: 04/03/79

**Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:**
My house - I like to cook

Favorite Class:
Eng. Mgt. 230

Favorite Movie:
Kings of Comedy

**Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:** Playing
basketball

Interesting Fact:
I usually have them from
other people.

**Three Words that
Describe You:**
My own person.

Keramos



Photo by Courtney Peace

Front Row: Roger Smith, Liz Sandefur, Brian Johnson, Tara Milligan, Andy Whittenauer.
Second Row: Jason Bodson, Adam Lang, Natalie Vanderspiegel, Sean Landwehr, Justin Bechtel, Bill Reichman, Jeremy Watts, Ben McCarthy. **Third Row:** Greg Hilmas, Wayne Huebner, Kristy Miller, Bill Davis, Geoff Brennecka.

Keramos is the academic honor fraternity of the Ceramic Engineering department here at the University of Missouri-Rolla. The purposes of Keramos are to promote and reward academic excellence, increase the awareness of ceramic engineering in the community, strengthen the department through service and scholarship, and to develop lasting relations with the alumni of this department.

American Ceramic Society



Photo by Courtney Peace

Front Row: Katie Ellis, Brian Johnson. **Second Row:** Roger Smith, Laura Talley, Sarah Cupps, Natalie Vanderspiegel, Tara Milligan, Liz Sandefur, Justin Bechtel, Bill Reichman. **Third Row:** Jason Bodson, Adam Lang, Andy Whittenauer, Brett Scarfino, Marcia Steger, Sean Landwehr, Mandy Young, Andy Selvy, Jeremy Watts, Ben McCarthy. **Fourth Row:** Greg Hilmas, Wayne Huehner, Dustin Beaff, Kristy Miller, Bill Davis, Geoff Brennecke, Tom Ruebush.

Our purposes as members of the American Ceramic Society are to increase public awareness of Ceramic Engineering at UMR, promote the professional development of our students, and create department unity and a sense of fellowship among students and faculty.

Profiling...



Brenda Driver

Height: 5'10"

Major:
Computer Science

Class: Junior

Hometown:
Richland, MO

Birthdate: 11/17/82

Favorite Band:
Captain Tractor, Oasis, Weezer, Dire Straits, Vertical Horizon, Guster, Everclear, the Eels, Orgy, The Cure, StaticX, U2

Favorite Sports Team: Broncos, Rams

Favorite Teacher/Class: Sibel Pasali, Calc 2; Dr. Pringle, Physics 23

Favorite Movie:
Titan AE, Mulan, Fifth Element

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Homework, sleeping, computer games, sleeping...

Interesting Fact:
I am the Dame Privy Seal of the UMR Academic Competition Organization.

Profiling...



Jayne Huseman

Height: 5'3"

Major: Civil Eng.

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Quincy, IL

Birthdate: 02/09/79

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Kyoto's Japanese

Favorite Band:
Ani DiFranco

Favorite Teacher/
Class:
Dr. Flori, BE 50 Statics

Favorite Sports
Team: Cardinals

Favorite Movie:
City of Angels

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Lane Springs

Interesting Fact:
My pinky toes are double
jointed!!

Three Words that
Describe You:
Enthusiastic, Extroverted,
Energetic
176 Organizations

Water Environment Federation

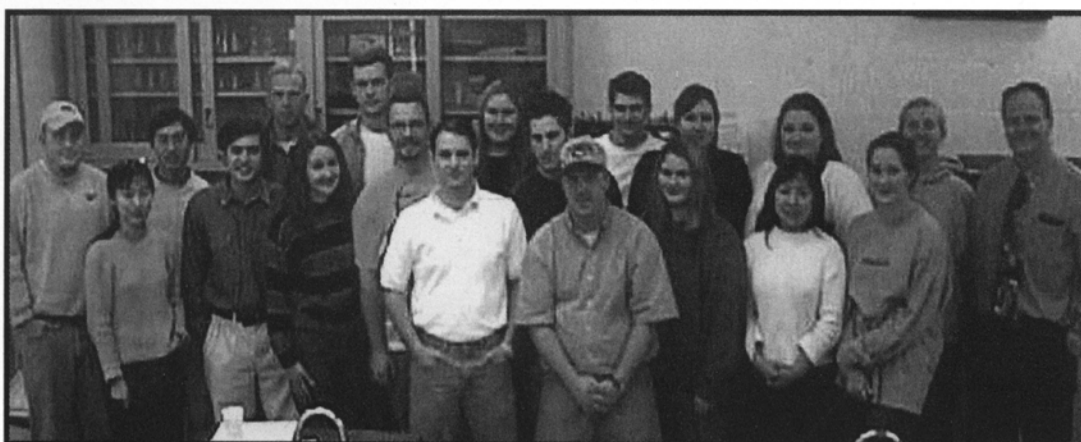


Photo submitted by WEF



Photo by Mary Fickert

Students help with the glade restoration of a local park.

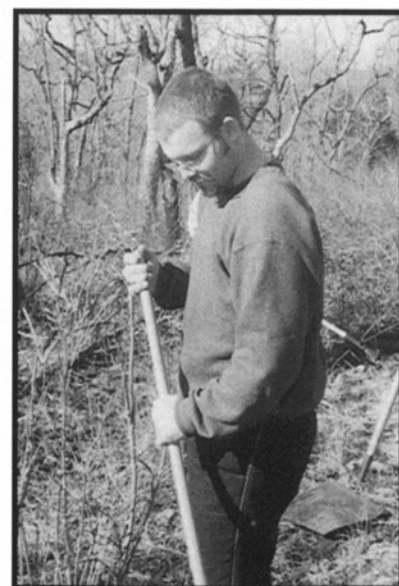


Photo by Mary Fickert

Garrett Struckhoff helps rake up debris.

Water Environment Federation is an environmental student organization interested in preserving and enhancing the global water environment. Each semester students participate in activities such as Stream Team, where the area's local streams are tested for contaminants and microorganisms, as well as various other environmental projects.

Lutheran Student Fellowship



Photo submitted by LSF

The Lutheran Student Fellowship is just what it says it is ... fellowship for Lutheran students, although non-Lutheran students are certainly very welcome. The Lutheran Student Fellowship at UMR is supported by Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Lutheran Student Center at 810 West 11th Street provides a place for students to relax by playing games or watching episodes of Monty Python or The Muppet Show. We have had two main weekly events this year in the LSF: Bible Studies and Praise Encounters. Our Bible Studies are led by Pastor Doug Ochner, the campus pastor from Immanuel, and provide a chance to get together for singing, praying, studying the Word, and sharing in general fellowship (and, on rare occasions, cap gun fights). Praise Encounters have been held in the basement of Immanuel's Family Life Center on Sunday nights, and these have provided an opportunity to praise God in a contemporary setting, with a praise band and a message. We have also held Sunday Suppers on various Sundays throughout the year, which give students a chance to eat a home-cooked meal and, of course, enjoy more fellowship with others.

Some of our special events for the past year have been our annual pig roast to start off the fall semester, canoe trips, camping trips, a hayride, a Super Bowl party, workdays, bowling, and a car wash. And, as that clichéd yet irresistible yearbook saying goes, "A great time was had by all!"*

We have student participation from all walks of life (and some crawls and skips of life as well), but our most interesting members during this winter semester have been Phil's Shoes, who obtained an e-mail address at some point during the semester and have since been occasionally bombarding the listserve with unusual reminders of events. Overall, the year has been fun and productive for the members of the LSF, and we hope others will join us to make next year even better.

* Except the pig

Profiling...



Amanda Christensen

Height: 5'7"

Major: Civil Eng.

Class: Junior

Hometown:
Gladstone, MO

Birthdate: 08/02/80

Favorite Singer:
Alan Jackson

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Steak 'n' Shake

Favorite Sports
Team: KC Chiefs

Favorite Teacher/
Class:
Yong Wu/Soils Lab

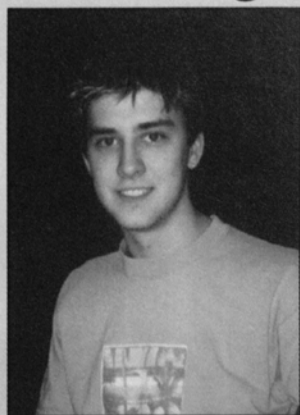
Favorite Movie:
Dumb and Dumber

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Running

Interesting Fact:
I love crusty Pork
'n' Beans!

Three Words that
Describe You:
Ice Cream Eater

Profiling...



Jayson P.
Vucovich

Height: 5'7"

Major: Electrical
Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown:
Cape Fair, MO

Birthdate: 03/09/82

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Great Wall

Favorite Teacher:
Dr. Carol Smith

Favorite Band:
Our Lady Peace

Favorite Movie:
MORE

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Flying kites from the TJ
balcony.

Three Words that
Describe You:
I don't know

Kappa Kappa Psi



Photo submitted by KKY

2000-2001 Officers:

President: Curtis Robinson
Vice-President: Ashley Carter
Treasurer: Charles Hayes
Recording Secretary: Ryan Schaecher
Corresponding Secretary: Eric Weidner
Historian: Daniel Davis
Stuco Rep: Tim Sarakas



Photo submitted by KKY



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Kappa Kappa Psi is a National Honor Band Fraternity dedicated to the service of college bands.

Blue Key



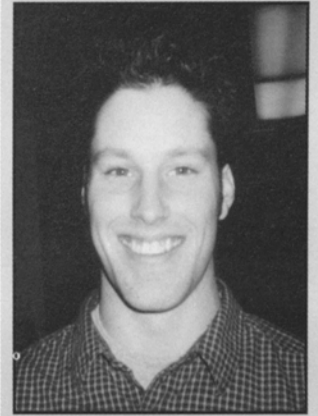
Photo submitted by Adrienne Meng

Thomas Jefferson Hall Association



Photo by Rollamo Staff

Profiling...



Brent Baker

Height: 5'11"

Major: Civil Eng.

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Republic, MO

Birthdate: 06/09/78

Favorite Band:
Rage Against the Machine

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
El Maguey

Favorite Sports
Team: 49ers

Favorite Teacher/
Class: Dr. Davis (BE 50)

Favorite Movie:
Love and a 45

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Being outdoors with my
wife and daughter.

Interesting Fact:
I'm married and have a
2 1/2 year old daughter.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Observant, Dedicated, Fun
Organizations 179

Profiling...



Louis Jearls III

Height: 5'6"

Major: Mechanical
Engineering

Class: Sophomore

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO

Birthdate: 02/02/81

Favorite Bands:
Moby, Prodigy, Live

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
St. Louis Bread Co.

Favorite Teacher/
Class:
Dr. Collier/Chem 1

Favorite Sports
Team: St. Louis Blues
and Italy's World Cup
Soccer Team

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Sleeping

Interesting Fact:
Lifeguard, Intramurals,
OSAC, ASME

Three Words that
Describe You:
Outgoing, Athletic,
Talkative
180 Organizations

UMR TECHS

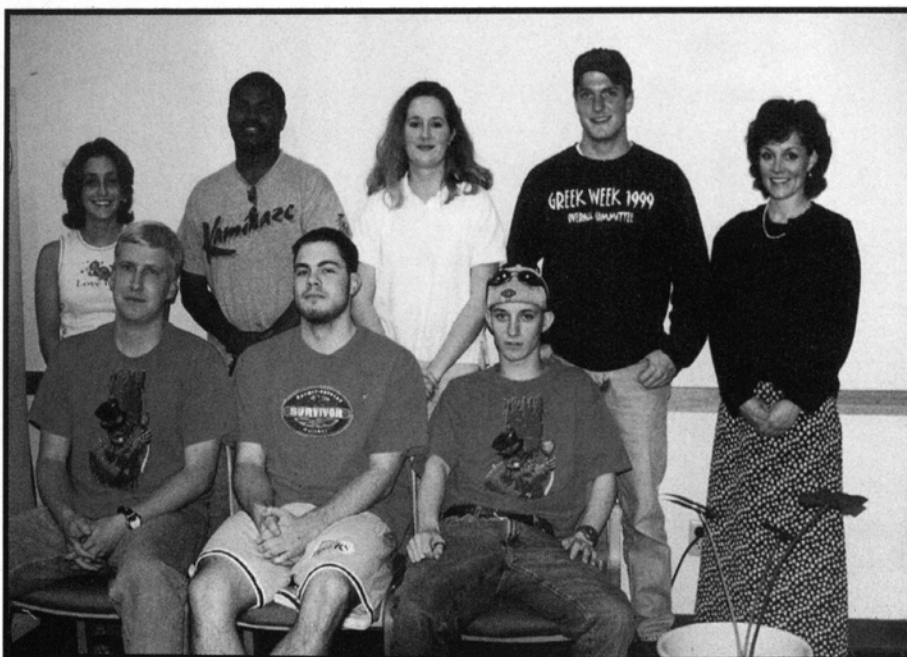


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HOT SHOTS!!

Teaching, Encouraging, Caring, and Helping Students describes the organization of peer educators and listeners also known as TECHS. This year's group consisted of 14 students and two faculty advisors who coordinated programs such as Impact Month, condoms for St. Pat's, Halloween, National Condom Week, alcohol and sexual awareness activities, and even stress, nutrition, and exercise educational meetings.

Not only did the TECHS have a busy semester helping students with tough issues, they also had their annual HOT SHOTS tournament. HOT SHOTS had Volleyball, Basketball, Racquetball, and Ping-Pong teams that participated in activities from 10:00 at night until 3:00 in the morning beginning Friday March 7, 2001.

Associated Students of the University of Missouri

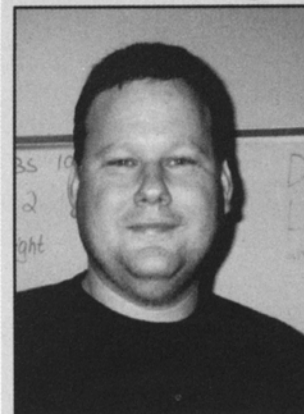


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The Student Voice in State Government

The Associated Students of the University of Missouri, an organization governed by a board of directors comprised of students from all four University of Missouri campuses, is one of the lesser-known groups on campus, yet has some of the greatest responsibilities. Among many of the bills that ASUM lobbied for this year included HB 424, which prohibits certain disclosures to parents of students in college, and HB 456, which reduces the minimum age of eligibility for jury service from 21 to 18 years but excuses from jury service full-time students not residing within 20 miles of the summons. Along with its legislative issues, ASUM also had time to arrange a free dinner with Senator Steelman in April of 2001. As "the student voice in state government", ASUM represents the needs and interests of UMR and all UM students to the highest levels of government. ASUM also provides students the opportunity to participate in the political process through a variety of other programs such as the "Lunch with a Legislator" program, Student Lobby Day, and voter registration drives.

Profiling...



Joe T. Verrill

Height: 6'5"

Major: Chemical
Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Decatur, IL

Birthdate: 08/06/64

Favorite Band:
Oingo Boingo

Favorite Sports
Team:
Minnesota Vikings

Favorite Class:
Any Chem E class I have
already taken.

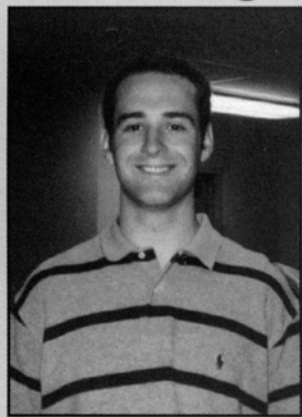
Favorite Movie:
Blues Brothers

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Making
plans on getting away
from Rolla.

Interesting Fact:
I have a bluetick beagle
puppy named Thor.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Ready to graduate

Profiling...



Seth Forshee

Height: 6'0"

Major: Computer
Engineering

Class: Junior

Hometown:
Willard, MO

Birthdate: 11/20/79

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Slice of Pie

Favorite Sports
Team: St. Louis Rams

Favorite Movie:
Monty Python and the
Holy Grail

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Hanging Out

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Student Union Board



Photo by Rollamo Staff

We Do the Fun Stuff

The Student Union Board (SUB) is a student organization that plans and implements numerous cultural, educational, recreational, musical, and social events for UMR students. SUB is directed by students, for students and anyone can join to help determine which events will be brought to campus.

Board of Directors:

President: JB Mette
Vice-President: Reed Risinger
Secretary: Julie Cook
Comedy Director: Marty Rust
Concerts Director: Carl Fesser
Film & Video Director: Jim Orlando
Leisure & Recreation Director: Aaron Costello
Lights & Sound Director: Mike Bening
Performing Arts Director: Matt Harold
Special Events Director: Steph Jaeschke
Advisor: Paul Mitchell
Clerk Typist II: Teresa French

Omega Chi Epsilon



Photo by Rollamo Staff

Front Row: Kian Gan (Secretary), Michelle Hedrick (Recorder), Carolyn Wright (Vice-President), Bryan Daume (President), Matt Borman (Treasurer). **Second Row:** Robert Moos, Kurtis Vogler. **Third Row:** Lisa Wulff, Rebecca Johnston, Aminta Guillen, Kenesia Schaper, Kari Woods, Ryan Rzacca. **Fourth Row:** Michael Miles, Alice Hollister, Eric Fryatt, Mandy Brown, Adam Nolte. **Fifth Row:** Benjamin King, Melissa Schwaller, Jeremy Buschmann, Michael Busch, Brian Foerstel. **Back Row:** Jeromy Jones, Matt Kelly, Jared Gregory, Dawn Willis, Casey McHugh, Brian Dunham, Jennifer McCann, Jay Verhoff.

Officers for Winter Semester 2001

President: Bryan Daume
Vice President: Carolyn Wright
Secretary: Kian Gan
Treasurer: Matt Borman
Reporter: Michelle Headrick

Omega Chi Epsilon is the Chemical Engineering Honor Society. Its original object or purpose, namely, "recognition and promotion of high scholarship, original investigation, professional service in chemical engineering" has remained unchanged over the years. Since its inception in 1931, Omega Chi Epsilon has chartered 40 chapters in colleges and universities across the nation.

Profiling...



Jamie Johnson

Height: 5'6"

Major: Computer Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown: Pekin, IL

Birthdate: 03/03/79

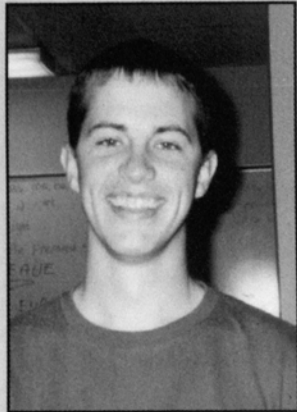
Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla:
 Slice of Pie

Favorite Sports Team: Whichever one I am playing on at the time.

Favorite Movie:
 The Princess Bride

Favorite Pastime in Rolla:
 Hanging out with my Kappa Delta friends

Profiling...



Eric Fryatt

Height: 5'7"

Major: Chemical
Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Independence, MO

Birthdate: 07/06/79

Favorite Teacher/
Class:
Clayton Price, Math 229

Favorite Movie:
Eyes Wide Shut

Favorite Pastime in
Rolla: Golf

Three Words that
Describe You:
Me, Myself, I

Associated General Contractors

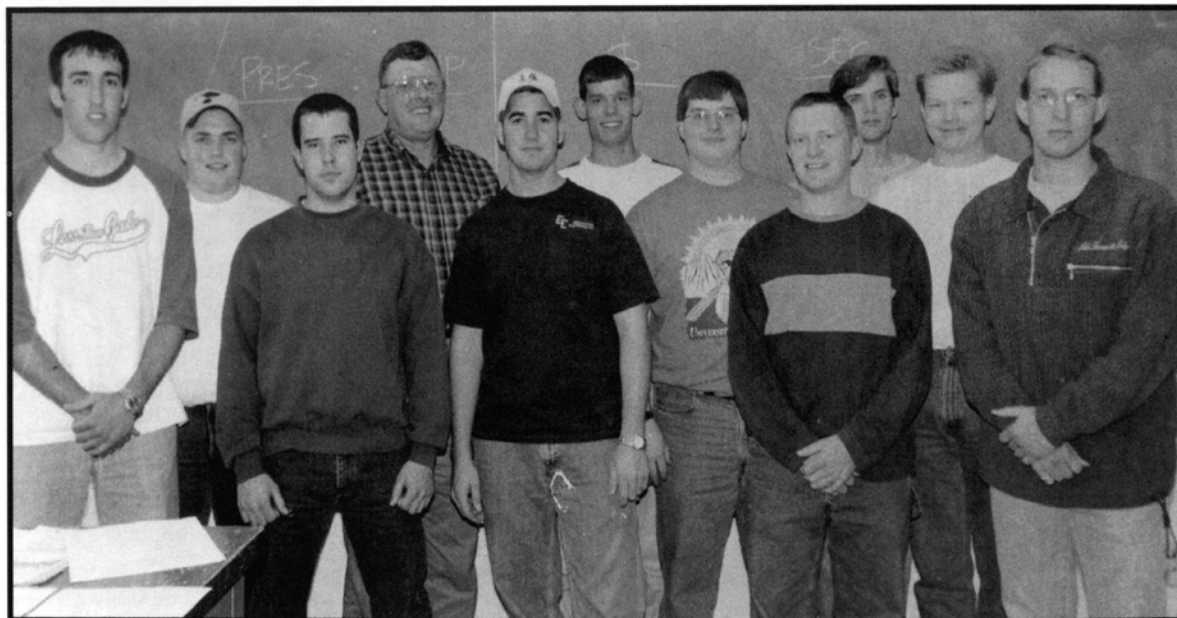


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Fall Semester 2000 Officers:

President: Brian Sides
Vice-President: Jon Derner
Secretary: David Mudd
Treasurer: Larry Taber
Faculty Advisor: Harold Wagner

AGC is involved!

AGC is the University of Missouri-Rolla student chapter of the Associated General Contractors of Missouri. One of the main projects that AGC works on every semester is Bonebreak. Bonebreak is a historical park located in Salem, Missouri. The park consists of the large Bonebreak house and several acres once owned by the Bonebreak family. The old house is in the process of being restored to its original condition. The work the AGC does to the park is primarily improvements to the land. We assisted in the construction and installation of a footbridge used on one of Bonebreak's trails. The bridge itself was prefabricated in Rolla and then delivered to the site. The ground at both ends of the bridge had to be stabilized with rock and the bridge itself is anchored with cable for flooding conditions. There have been several other projects completed at Bonebreak in the recent past, including an outdoor amphitheater and a fishing dock.

American Concrete Institute

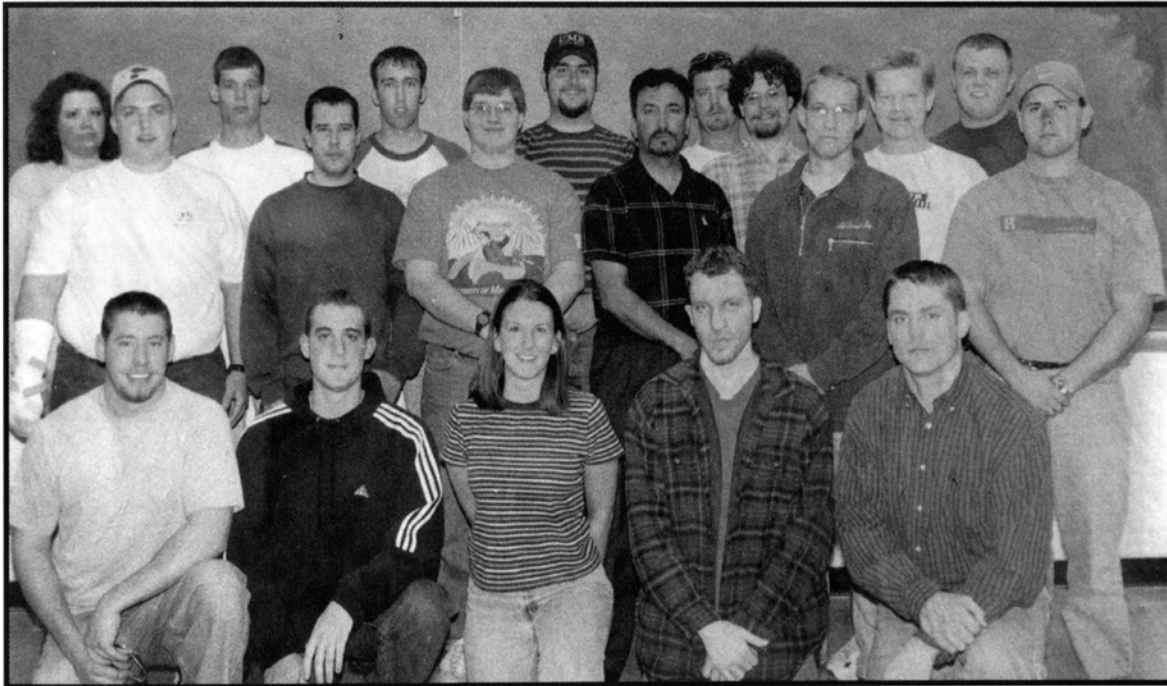


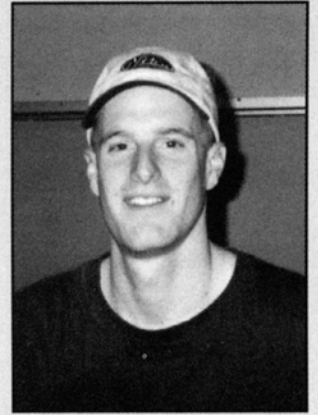
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Officers for Winter Semester 2001:

President: Jennifer Kramer
Vice-President: Tim Schmidt
Secretary: Jasen Brown
Treasurer: Joe Clendenen
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Abdeldjelil Belarbi

The American Concrete Institute student chapter at the University of Missouri-Rolla is in a group all its own. With only a few student chapters in the United States it was a great addition to the UMR campus. The charter members started the organization in August 1995 with approximately 20 members. Within a few semesters the membership has risen to over 60 members. The chapter is slowly getting off the ground with different activities throughout the semester. For example, the ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician Certification test is for anyone interested and happens once a year with the cooperation of the Civil Department and volunteers. We also have a group of students that competes in the Concrete Cube Competition, the Concrete Reinforced Beam Competition, and the Egg Protection Device Competition.

Profiling...



Brett Henschen

Height: 6'3"

Major: Electrical
Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Alhambra, IL

Birthdate: 01/23/78

Favorite Band:
Collective Soul

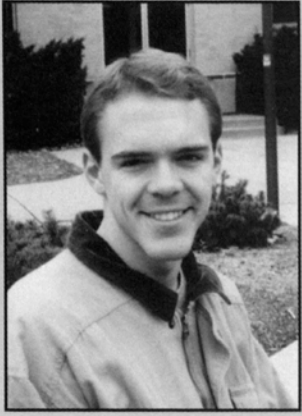
Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Imo's Pizza

Favorite Sports
Team: Cardinals

Favorite Movie:
Dumb and Dumber

Favorite Pastime in
Rolla: Anything other
than studying.
Organizations 185

Profiling...



Ray Buehler

Height: 6'6"

Major: Management
Systems

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Anywhere that serves
something edible.

Favorite Sports
Team:
St. Louis Cardinals

Favorite Band:
The Urge

Favorite Movie:
Spaceballs!

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Sleeping

Favorite pastime
in Rolla: Four-square.
(yeah, I get bored some-
times.)

Interesting Fact:
I'm really not as boring as
I seem! Really!

Three Words that
Describe You:
Are Contractions
Allowed?
186 Organizations

Psi Chi

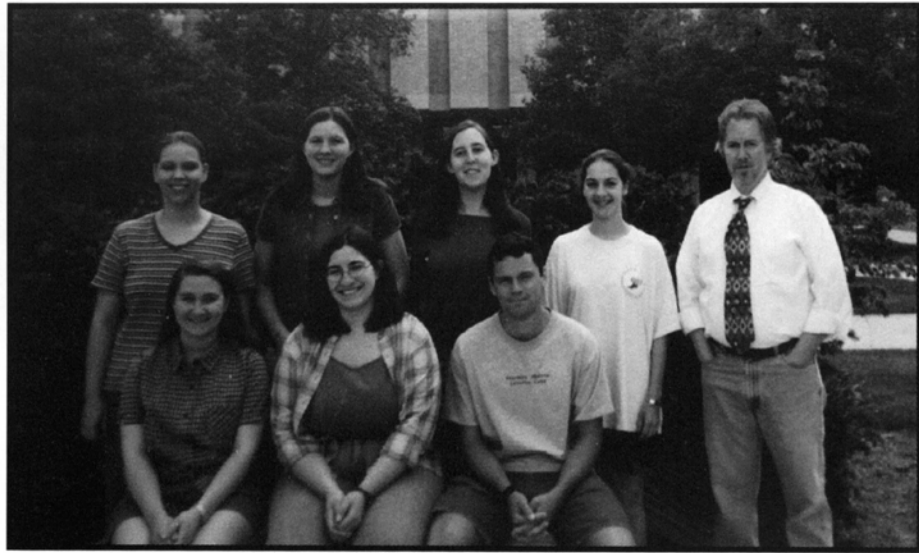


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Psi Chi is the national honor society in Psychology. We participate in Adopt-A-Highway, attend Psychology speakers, and usually hold a joint bake sale with the Psychology Club as a fund raiser. A few of the members also visited Rolla High School to talk to Psychology students about becoming Psychology majors and why to choose UMR.

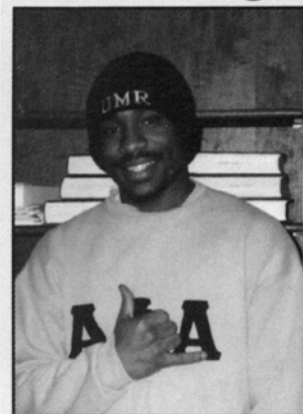
Sigma Tau Delta



Photo by Kristi Kuhlmann

Sigma Tau Delta is an international honor society for English language and literature. We usually hold book sales in the HSS building as fundraisers. This year we have had members present papers at the fall regional conference (Cheryl Espinosa, Malcolm Hays, and Sarah Harper) and Cheryl also went on to present her work at the national conference in Corpus Christi, TX during St. Pat's break.

Profiling...



Philip A. Ford

Height: 5'7"

Major: Chemical
Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Kansas City, MO

Birthdate: 10/29/77

Favorite Band:
The Temptations

Favorite Sports
Team: KC Chiefs

Favorite Teacher/
Class: Dr. Johnson,
Chem E Department

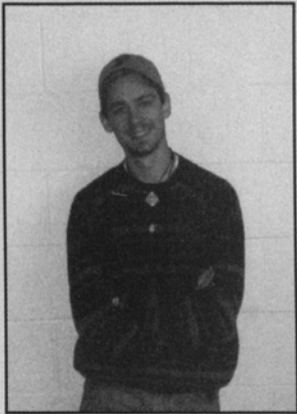
Favorite Movie:
Friday

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Hangin' with
my new Alpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity, Inc. Brothers,
and playing basketball.

Interesting Fact:
I pledged Alpha Phi
Alpha in Fall 2000.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Good Natured,
Determined
Organizations 187

Profiling...



Keith
Gittemeier

Height: 6'0"

Major: Aerospace
Engineering

Class: Junior

Hometown:
Ellisville, MO

Birthdate: 03/12/81

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Great Wall

Favorite Bands:
U2 & Jars of Clay

Favorite Teacher/
Class: Theater 42 /
John Woodfin

Favorite Movie:
Princess Bride

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Improvisational Theater

Interesting Fact:
I spend more time in the
theater than in all of my
classes.

Three Words that
Describe You:
Theater, Volleyball,
Newman
188 Organizations

American Institute of Chemical Engineers



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Topping off the President, Kurt Vogler, at the final meeting of the semester.

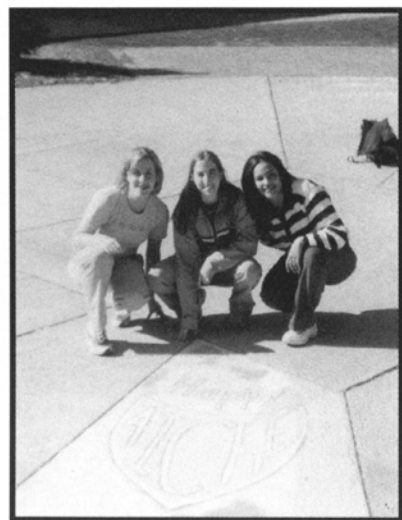
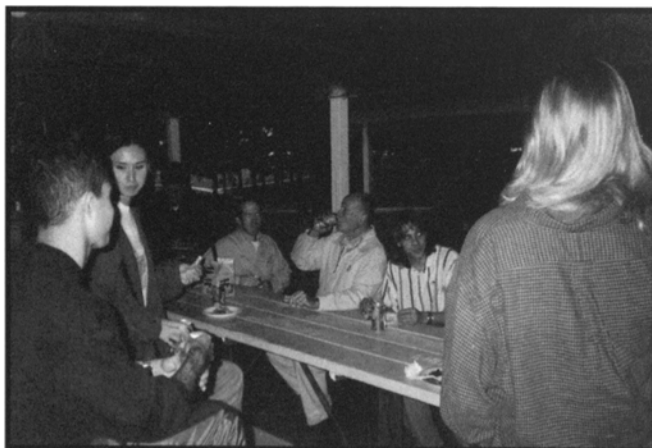


Photo by Josh Lippert

Kenesia Schaper, Kari Woods,
and Aminta Guillen at Chalk the Walk.



Fall Outing 2000.

Photo by Kenesia Schaper



Photo submitted by AICHE



Photo submitted by AICHE

Members participating in a low-ropes course just outside of Rolla.

American Society of Civil Engineers



Photo by Rollamo Staff

Society of Physics Students



Submitted by Society of Physics Students

Profiling...



Michael Lettner

Height: 5'10"

Major: Civil
Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown:
Macon, MO

Birthdate: 02/28/82

Favorite Band:
Third Day

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:
Applebee's

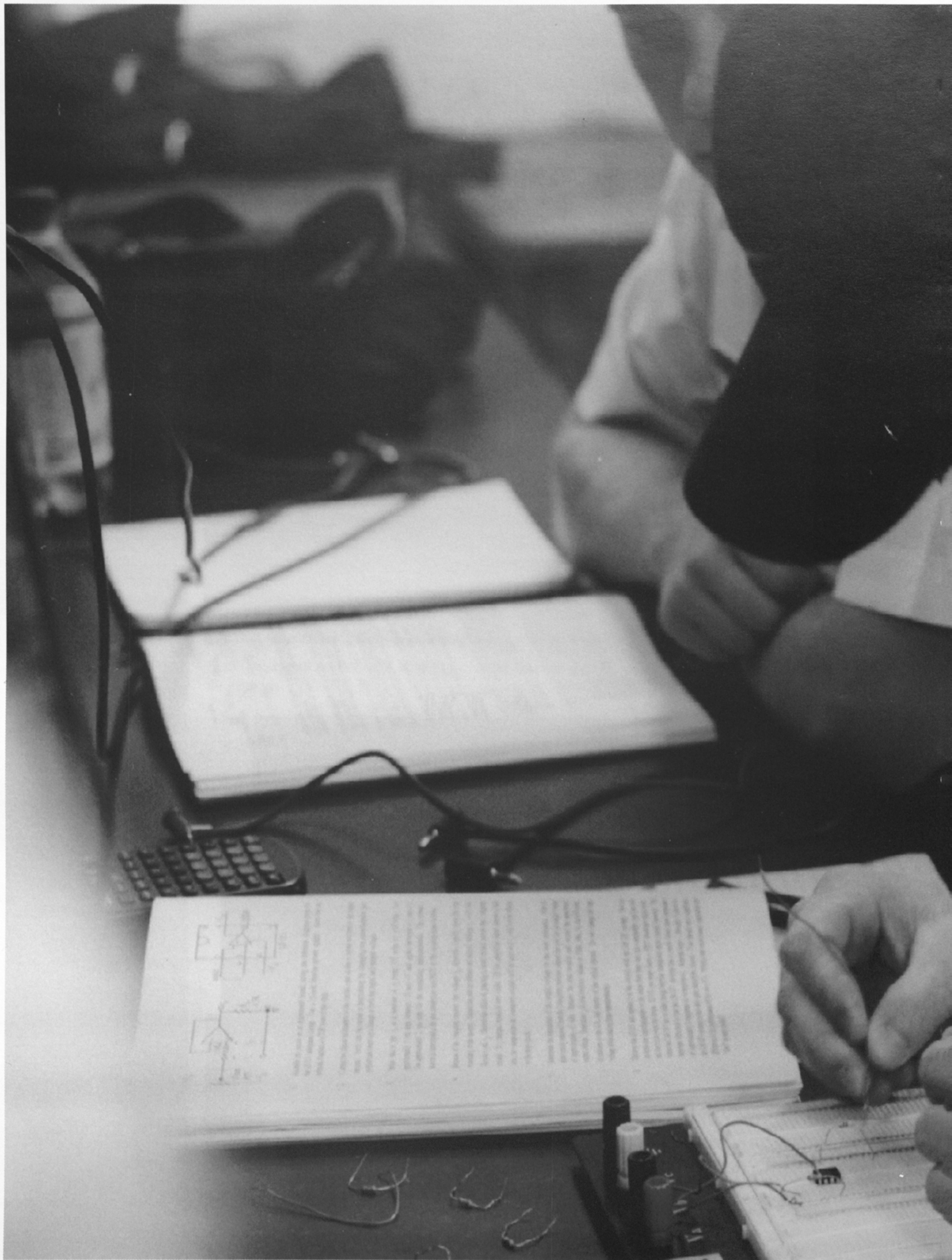
Favorite Sports
Team: St. Louis Rams

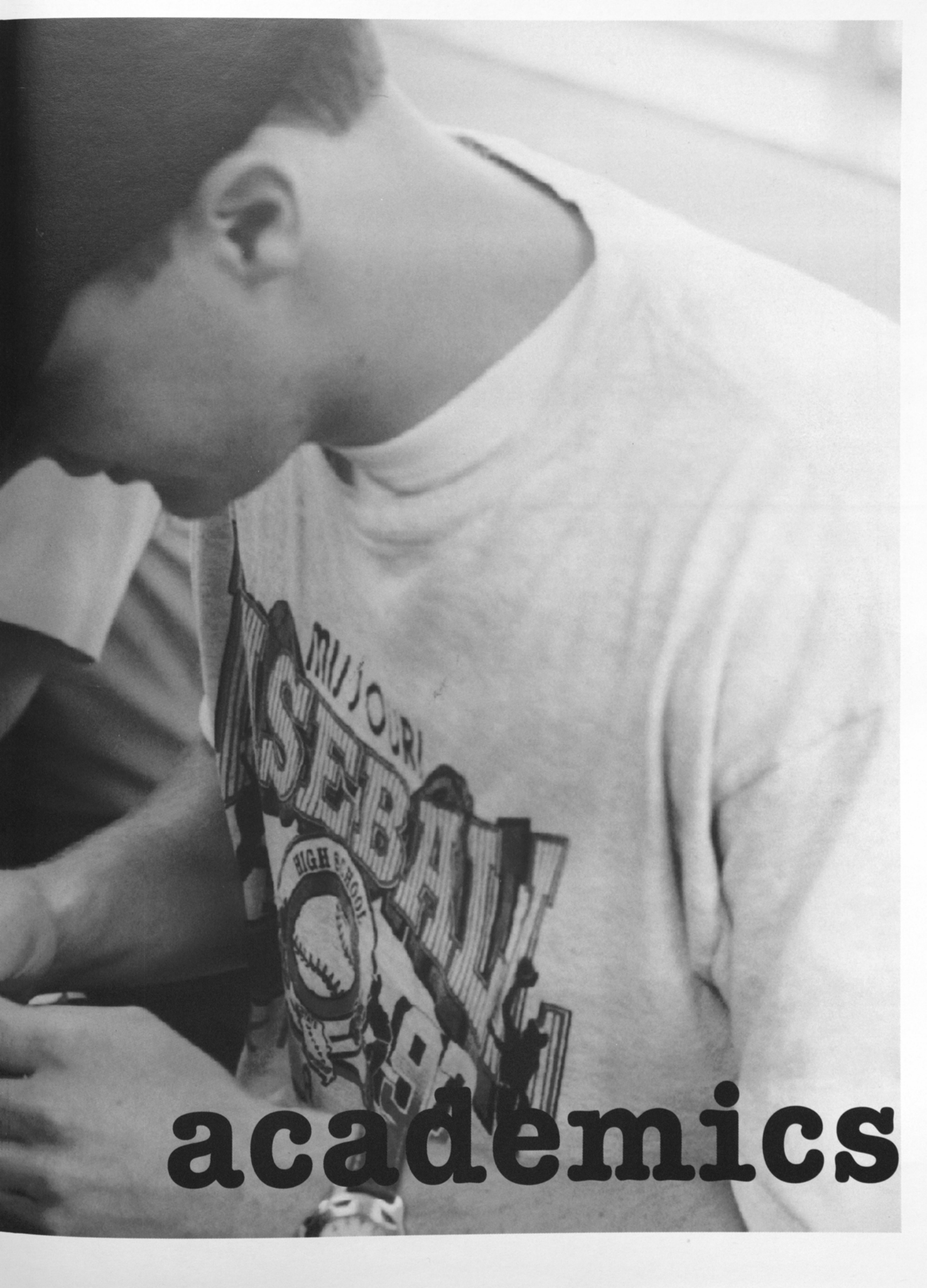
Favorite Teacher/
Class: Political Science
with Dr. Meagher

Favorite Movie:
Mrs. Doubtfire

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:
Spending time with
friends and bowling.

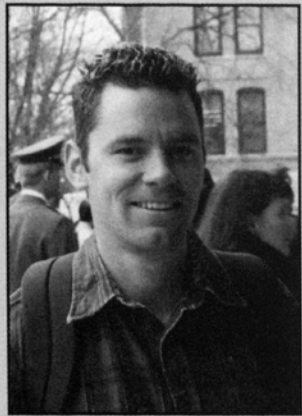
Three Words that
Describe You:
I am strange





academics

Profiling...



Aram DiGennaro

Height: 5'7"

Major: Psychology

Class: 2002

Hometown:

Lenox, MO

Birthdate: 04/05/
78

Favorite Place
to Eat in
Rolla: Zeno's

Favorite Sports
Team: St. Louis
Rams

Favorite
Teacher/Class:
Dr. Ridley and Dr.
Bogans Art/History
322

Favorite Movie:
Matrix

Interesting
Fact: My favor-
ite hobby is
traveling to
other countries
and learning
languages

Three Words
that Describe
You: active,
thoughtful,
intense

Electrical and Computer Engineering



Photo by Ryan Schaecher

Front Row: Dr. Bijaya Shrestha, Dr. Randy Moss, Dr. Norman Cox, Dr. Paul Stigall, Dr. David Cunningham **Standing:** ??, Dr. E. Keith Stanek, Dr. Daryl Beetner, Dr. Steve Pekarek, Dr. Cheng-Hsiao Wu, Dr. William Weeks IV, Dr. Jack Bourquin, Dr. Kelvin Erickson, Dr. R. Joe Stanley, Dr. Kurt Kosbar, Dr. Badrul Chowdhury, Dr. Don Wunsch, Dr. George McPherson, Dr. Steve Watkins, Dr. Hardy Pottinger, Dr. Levent Acar, Dr. Gordon Carlson, Dr. Max Anderson **Not Pictured:** Dr. Thomas Herrick, Dr. O. Robert Mitchell, Dr. John Stuller, Dr. Frank Kern, Dr. S. Vittal Rao, Dr. Darrow Dawson, Dr. Ann Miller, Dr. James Drewniak, Dr. Jack Boone, Dr. Todd Hubing, Dr. Thomas Van Doren, Dr. Mariesa Crow

The Electrical and Computer Engineering is the second largest on campus with 424 undergraduate students and 89 graduate students. The department has just completed a nine million-dollar renovation and expansion project and has purchased over 1 million dollars in new equipment. This includes new laboratories for senior design, power electronics, controls and various other disciplines. There are several organizations that students can become involved in like: IEEE, Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society, Radio Club and the Solar Car Club. *-by Jeff Wood*

Nuclear Engineering



Photo submitted by Nuclear Engineering Department

L to R: Dr. Arvind Kumar, Dr. Akiro Tokuhiko, Dr. Gary Mueller, Dr. Crystal Gottfried, Dr. Nicholas Tsoulfanidis, Dr. Ray Edwards, Dr. Shahla Keyvan

The Nuclear Engineering department, although small, has a very well qualified and talented staff. Out of the six professors in the department, half have their professional license. New to the department is Dr. Akira Tokuhiko, who graduated from Purdue University with his Bachelor's and Ph.D. His main interests include ultrasound Doppler velocimetry and particle image velocimetry. He is also the faculty advisor for the student chapter of the American Nuclear Society.

The department held its first summer camp for prospective high school students interested in Nuclear Engineering. Four undergraduate students planned activities for the students such as scavenger hunts on nuclear industry sites and shielding experiments in the Radiation Measurements Lab. The "campers" also learned about scholarship opportunities, course curriculum, and companies that hire Nuclear Engineers. *-by Kenesia Schaper*

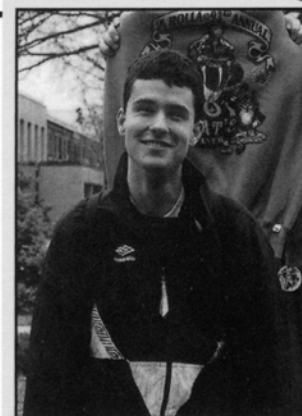
Chemical Engineering Profiling..



Photo by Daniel Davis

Front Row: Dr. Parthasakha Neogi, Dr. Dennis Sourlas, Dr. Douglas Ludlow, Dr. Neil Book **Second Row:** Dr. Oliver Sitton, Dr. Nicholas Morosoff, Dr. Daniel Forciniti, Dr. Robert Ybarra **Back Row:** Dr. Gary Patterson, Dr. Nemat Kuzmanic, Dr. Jee-Ching Wang **Not Pictured:** Dr. Athanasios Liapis, Dr. Robert Mollenkamp, Dr. X B Reed, Dr. Stephen Rosen

If you've ever wandered the long halls of Schrenk Hall on any given weekday morning, you probably heard words such as distillation, mass flux, and heat transfer floating through the open doorways. These are just a few of the phenomena being studied by the students and faculty of the chemical engineering department. Chaired by Dr. Douglas Ludlow, the department is home to 333 students and 14 faculty members. The faces of the department are changing as the department has been hit by the retirements occurring all over campus. Leaving are Professors Manley, Johnson, Patterson, Morosoff, and Unit Operations Technician Myrlen Troutt with a combined 148 years of experience. The department has been active in recruiting new talents though. Dr. Robert A. Mollenkamp has taken over the Senior Design curriculum. Dr. Jee-Ching Wang is teaching introductory courses such as Thermodynamics and Chemical Engineering Calculations. He also brings a new research area to the department, which includes nanotechnology, interfacial processes of supercritical fluids, and innovative simulation techniques. Another change in the department is the new "Smart Classroom" which opened during the Fall Semester. The room contains \$250,000 dollars of equipment and features in-desk computers for all students. The room is acting to alleviate congestion in the computer lab by allowing classes to use its facilities for software education. *-by Kari Woods*



Ryan Wilson

Height: 6'1"
Major:
Chemical Engineer-
ing
Class: Sophomore
Hometown:
Independence, MO
Birthdate: 10/19/
80

Favorite Band:
Creed

Favorite Place
to Eat in
Rolla:
Wendy's

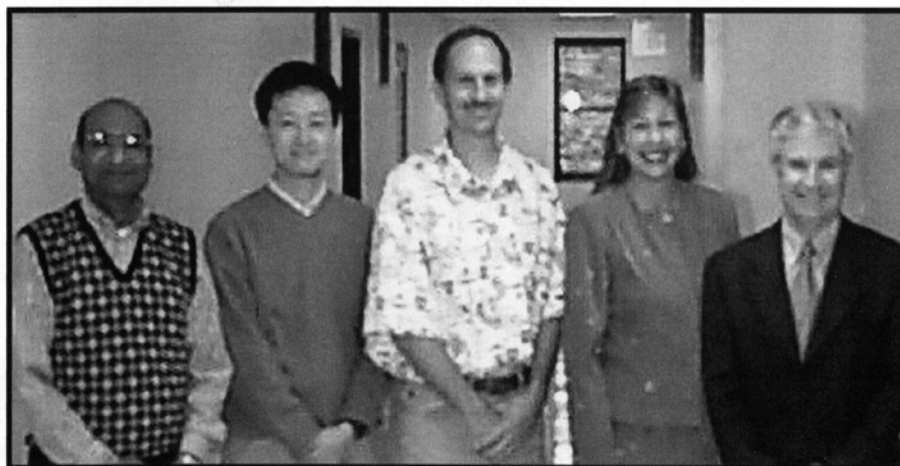
Favorite Sports
Team: Kansas
City Chiefs

Favorite
Teacher/Class:
Dr. Neogi, Fluid
Mechanics

Favorite Movie:
Forrest Gump

Favorite Pas-
time in Rolla:
Hangin' Out

Psychology



L to R: Dr. Ronald Kellogg, Dr. Don Sharpsteen, Dr. Robert Montgomery, Dr. Francis Haemmerlie, Dr. Richard Hall **Not Pictured:** Dr. Connie Meinholdt

For years, students doing research for the psychology department had to walk nearly six blocks to the basement of the Buehler Building on Rolla Street. The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Russel Buhite, allocated space in the Humanities and Social Sciences building this past summer for the research. This space is currently being used for studying, computer use, and hands-on lab experiments. Along with this new lab space, a classroom was also allocated to the psychology department. The "Human-Performance" classroom was added so that students would have better access to computer-based activities and Power point presentations for class projects. *-by Mary Fickert*

Profiling...



Cathy Gonzalez

Height: 5'4

Major: Mathematics
Education

Class: Sometimes

Hometown:

St. Louis, MO

Birthdate: 09/21/77

**Favorite Place
to Eat in**

Rolla: Johnny's Smoke-
stack

Favorite Sports

Team: Texas A&M
Football

Favorite Teacher/

Class:

Dr. Roe

Favorite Movie:

Breakfast Club

Interesting

Fact: I like cheezy
poofs.

**Three Words
that Describe**

You: Happy go lucky

Mathematics and Statistics



Photo submitted by Math and Statistics Department

Front Row: Dr. WJ. Charatonik, Dr. Gary Gadbury, Dr. Vy Le, Dr. V.A. Samaranayake, Ms. Mary Kirgan, Dr. Ilene Morgan **Back Row:** Dr. Albert Goodman, Dr. David Grow, Dr. Robert Toe, Dr. Timothy Randolph, Dr. Leon Hall, Mr. Tom Akers, Dr. Gaoxing Gan **Not Pictured:** Dr. Martin Bohner, Dr. Roger Hering, Dr. Tom Ingram, Dr. Matt Insall, Dr. Kevin Pilgrim.

It is the goal of every department to excel. One mark of excellence is a faculty who revels in research. That is one area the Math/Stat Department certainly knows well. By taking an active part in research, the faculty of the Math/Stat department expands our knowledge, while making the department an energetic and motivational place to learn and work.

Dr. Tom Ingram's area of interest is nonsense. Or rather, developing a method of understanding nonsense. His focus is a construction known as inverse limit, which allows simple structures to combine and represent complicated ones. "By gaining a deeper understanding of the topology of inverse limits, we may eventually unravel some of the mysteries of dynamical systems exhibiting chaotic behavior," Dr. Ingram commented.

Dr. Gary Gadbury is a new faculty member who came to UMR from the UNCGreensboro. His field of expertise is in statistics. Working in the U.S. Forest Service, he developed new statistical methods of modeling forest growth. In another application, he developed ways determining the sensitivities of different regions on genomes to environmental changes.

One attractive aspect of the department is its small size. With 48 undergraduate and 24 graduate students, there is much camaraderie among scholars and faculty. Opportunities exist for extracurricular involvement in Kappa Mu Epsilon, the mathematics honor society; and the Mathematical Association of America, a professional society. - *by Ryan Bales*

Military Science



Photo by Ryan Schaecher

Front Row: Captain Eric Goser, Mr. Mark Hinkle, Master Sergeant Dave Hollman **Not Pictured:** Lieutenant Colonel James Stone, Master Sergeant Timothy Barnes, Mrs. Shirley Collier

The Military Science Department has several new faces this year. They include Captain Eric Goser, who is a trained officer and instructor for ROTC, and Captain Scott Wermeister, who is in charge of recruitment.

One no longer needs to be in the military to fire a weapon: the Department has opened its doors to all students and faculty. The indoor shooting range is currently available to all students and staff. Each person wanting to participate is given instructions on how to fire an air rifle and pistol at specified targets. Also, twice a year, the Department allows their ROTC students to rappel at the Rolla Fire Department training tower. The tower, reaching a height of 45 feet, gives cadets a challenging yet fun experience.

Each year, the ROTC cadets attend a field training camp, where they participate in weapons qualifications and the land navigation exercises. Cadets also learn about life in an Army barracks and how soldiers live while stationed away from home. Leadership exercises give cadets the opportunity to be in command, allowing them to gain valuable work experience. Junior level cadets attend a Spring Semester Field Training Exercise, where they use helicopters for tactical training. This "pre-camp" readies the cadets for their five-week advanced summer training camp. - *by Kenesia Schaper*

Biological Sciences Profiling.



Photo submitted by Biological Sciences Department

Front Row: Dr. Melanie Mormile, Dr. Tonya Numbere, Dr. Barbara Patterson, Dr. Roger Brown **Back Row:** Dr. Terry Wilson, Dr. D. Marshall Porterfield, Dr. Ronald Frank, Dr. Paula Lutz, Dr. Nord Gale, David Westenberg **Not Pictured:** Dr. YueWern Huang, Dr. James Hugham

The Biological Sciences department is unique among other Missouri programs. Instead of focusing on organisms and ecology, the department has an emphasis on molecular and cellular biology. It has approximately 100 undergraduate students and interacts with several engineering disciplines such as chemical, civil, and electrical engineering. The department was also involved in helping to set up the biochemical engineering program. Graduates of Biological Sciences have high acceptance rates for professional programs in nursing, education, law, dentistry, medicine, and other paramedical fields. - by *Kenesia Schaper*



Andrea Benson

Height: 5'8"

Major:

English

Class: Junior

Born:

St. Louis, MO

Birthdate: 05/25/80

Favorite Place to Eat in

Rolla:

Kyoto

Favorite

Teacher:

Dr. Anne Matthews

Favorite Pas-time in Rolla:

Watching movies and throwing popcorn at the screen

Interesting Fact About You:

I'm an English major, and I like it!

Philosophy and Liberal Arts



Photo by Rollamo Staff

Front Row: Don Miller, Jim Bogan **Middle Row:** Gerald Cohen, Irina Ivliyeva, Carol Ann Smith, Evalee Lasater **Back Row:** Gayle Senter, Dick Miller, David Williams

UMR may be a well-known Engineering school, but it also offers classes in Philosophy, Foreign Languages, Music, Theater, and Education. In addition to its many courses, the Philosophy and Liberal Arts department offers events outside of the classroom for students to enjoy.

The Theater group at UMR offers a spring musical and a fall play every year. This year "Fools" and "My Fair Lady" were the big productions brought to the Leach Theater. The Music group included pep band, jazz ensemble, concert band, and orchestra performs throughout the year for the public to enjoy. Foreign languages on campus are also active. You can get a minor in the various languages, take a few courses, or just join the various clubs. While getting your degree in Engineering, or any other practice, you may want to consider getting an Education certificate too. Through the Cooperative Teacher Education Program you can earn your certificate by taking just a few additional courses. - by *Mary Fickert*



Melissa Sennert

Height: Short

Major: English

Class: 5th Year

Hometown:

Catawissa, MO

Birthdate: 04/29

Favorite Band:

Tori Amos

Favorite Place to

Eat in Rolla:

My house

Favorite Teacher/

Class:

All my teachers

Favorite Movie:

Harrison Bergeron

Favorite Pastime

in Rolla:

Going to the park

Interesting Fact: I

had to grind my own

flower growing up.



Front Row: Dr. Massimo F. Bertino, Dr. Paul Parris, Dr. Gerald Wilemski **Middle Row:** Dr. John L. Schmitt, Dr. Ronald J. Bieniek, Dr. Donald E. Hagen, Dr. Michael Schulz, Dr. Barbara N. Hale **Back Row:** Dr. G. Dan Waddill, Dr. Ronald E. Olsen, Dr. Oran A. Pringle, Dr. J. Greg Story, Dr. Don H. Madison, Dr. Jerry L. Peacher **Not Pictured:** Dr. Ralph W. Alexander Jr., Dr. Robert D. DuBois, Dr. Roland E. Juhala, Dr. Richard Sankovich

The Physics Department welcomed Dr. Massimo Bertino, an expert in the production and properties of metallic nanoclusters, to a full-time Associate Professorship. The department also said goodbye to Dr. William Parks, former department chairman Dr. Edward Hale, Dr. Don Sparlin, and Dr. Jonathon Park who was chancellor at the time. Research continued on the three main theoretical and experimental areas: Atomic, Molecular and Optical physics, Solid State and Condensed Matter Physics, and Cloud and Aerosol Physics. Dr. Bertino began the construction of his lab to study the properties and formation of non-metallic nanoclusters. Drs. Robert Dubois received a new grant to study heavy ion inertial confinement energy. A new physics course was initiated. Called College Physics, it is a non-calculus based two-semester introductory physics course intended for students in biological sciences and other disciplines that do not require calculus based physics. "The best thing about the department is that it continues to attract some of the best and brightest students on campus, with most of our majors taking advantage of the opportunities for performing scientific research under the guidance of UMR physics faculty members," said Dr. Paul Parris, the Chair. - *by Matt Schlegel*

Ceramic Engineering



Front Row: Dr. Richard K. Brow, Dr. Harlan A. Anderson, Dr. Douglas M. Mattox, Dr. Delbert E. Day **Back Row:** Dr. Wayne Huebner, Dr. Gregory E. Hilmas, Dr. Mohamed N. Rahaman, Dr. P. Darrell Ownby, Dr. Robert E. Moore **Not Pictured:** Dr. William G. Fahrenholtz, Dr. Musa Karakus, Dr. Chandra S. Ray, Dr. Jeffrey D. Smith, Dr. Shi C. Zhang

The Ceramic Engineering department has experienced a change in the top position of their faculty. Dr. Richard Brow is the new department chair. Dr. Brow replaced Dr. Wayne Heubner, who is the current director of the Materials Research Center. The UMR Kermas Chapter was presented with the Outstanding Chapter Award for the 5th consecutive year at the annual American Ceramic Society meeting in St. Louis. In 2000, the Ceramic Engineering department awarded 15 Bachelor's of Science degrees, 7 MS degrees, and 3 PhD's. The department currently has approximately 80 undergraduate and 30 graduate students. - *by Kenesia Schaper*

Mining Engineering Profiling.



Left to Right: Dr. Tad S. Golosinski, Dr. David A. Summers, Dr. R. Larry Grayson, Dr. Richard L. Bullock

Many changes have occurred in the Mining Engineering Department. Dr. John Wilson, the head of the Mining Engineering department, retired after 10 years of service to the university. The new chair of the department, Dr. Robert Grayson, was the former associate director of mining at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) in Washington, D.C. The department currently has 7 professors on staff.

At the 22nd Annual Intercollegiate Mining Competition in Montana, UMR's Mining Engineers took home top prizes for their abilities in old-fashioned mining techniques. UMR had one women's team and two men's team. One women's team took first, while the other won third. The men's team placed fourth. - by *Kenesia Schaper*

English



Front Row: Dr. Janet Zepernick, Ann Peterson, Dr. Elizabeth Cummins **Second Row:** Dr. Kristine Swenson, Dr. Larry Vonalt, Dr. Anne Matthews
Third Row: Dr. Nicholas W. Knight, Professor Gene Doty, Dr. Michelle Sweeney **Back Row:** Dr. Linda S. Bergmann, Dr. James Wise, Professor John Morgan
Not Pictured: Dr. Charles Grimes, D. Andy Matthews, Michelle Paulsen, Gilberto Perez, Dr. Greg Stratman, Trent Watts

The English Department, despite its small size, is full of activity. Dr. Beverly Bowen Moeller, whose husband graduated from UMR with a degree in metallurgy, recently gave the department \$60,000 to purchase furniture and equipment for a writing studio. The studio allows students to hold tutoring sessions, workshops, and meetings, as well as offices for faculty.

Alumni Marylou Wade Legsdin and her husband Pete have donated funds to establish six scholarships to aid non-traditional students pursuing a degree. While at UMR, no scholarships were available in English to Ms. Legsdin.

Each year in April, the department releases a literary magazine, *Southwinds*. The magazine contains poetry, fiction, essays, artwork, and photography submitted by students.

The department offers several minors in English for those interested in expanding their literary skills. They include the Literature Minor, the Literature and Film Minor, the Literature and Science Minor, the Technical Writing Minor, and the Writing Minor.



**Barbie
Kuntemeier**

Height: 5'5"

Major:
English

Class: Junior

Born:
St. Louis, MO

Birthdate: 08/18/81

Favorite Band:
The Beatles

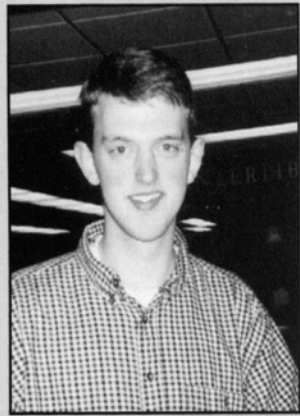
**Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:**
Alex's

Favorite Movie:
It

**Favorite Pastime
in Rolla:**
Hanging out at TKE

**Describe
Yourself in 3
Words:**
Intelligent, Dependable,
Precise

Profiling...



Justin Willhite

Height: 6'2"

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Class: Sophomore

Hometown:

Parkville, MO

Birthdate: 09/17/80

Favorite Band:
Metallica

Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla: Gordoz

Favorite Sports
Team: Rolla's football team

Favorite
Teacher/Class:
Dr. Bienek, Phys 23

Favorite Movie:
Braveheart

Favorite Pastime
in Rolla: Rappelling,
rock climbing, caving

Interesting Fact: I
do anything outdoors

Three Words
that Describe
You: crazy, tired, bored

Metallurgical Engineering



Front Row: Dr. Rajiv S. Mishra, Dr. Mark E. Schlesinger, Dr. Ronald A. Kohser, Dr. Thomas J. O'Keefe, Dr. James Watson, Dr. H.P. Leighly Jr. Back Row: Dr. Kent D. Peaslee, Dr. Chris Ramsay, Dr. Matthew J. O'Keefe, Dr. Joseph W. Newkirk, Dr. David C. Van Aken Not Pictured: Dr. Donald R. Askeland, Dr. F. Scott Miller, Dr. David G.C. Robertson

The Metallurgical Engineering is a small department with only thirteen faculty members, 2030 graduate students and around 120 undergraduate students. This small number of students allows for students in Metallurgical Engineering to get a very personal education. Most of the students in the department are on a first name basis with their professors, which makes for a more comfortable learning environment. There are very few metallurgical engineering departments across the country and the University of Missouri-Rolla has one of the finest. The department is located in the V.H. McNutt Building, which is full of advanced laboratories and a fully functional foundry. Students in the Metallurgical Engineering Department can have an emphasis in one of three areas: physical, extractive, or manufacturing metallurgy. The job market for students graduating is flourishing and students can expect to work in fields such as manufacturing, consulting, research, steel production and education. - by Jeff Wood

Engineering Management



Engineering Management trains students who are interested in engineering and design to better handle business aspects of the engineering profession. The department was established 35 years ago and has conferred more than 1,960 Bachelor's degrees, 2,120 Master's degrees, and 130 Doctorate degrees. Students in Engineering Management, like any of the engineering disciplines, are required to take the basic chemistry, physics, mathematics, and engineering science courses. These courses are followed by six core classes in the Engineering Management Department, and then the students take specialized classes pertaining to their emphasis area. Engineering Management has a wide variety of emphasis areas including Manufacturing, Packaging, Industrial, Quality, and Management of Technology. When the students are not in class, there are opportunities to get involved in the department through the Institute of Industrial Engineers, the American Society of Quality Engineers, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and the American Society for Engineering Management. Graduates in Engineering Management are prepared to be leaders in our complex environment. They will be able to design, operate and improve purposeful systems by integrating engineering and management knowledge, techniques and skills. - by Scott Vogelsang



The Economics department welcomed two new faculty members this year: Dr. Eun Soo Park, an assistant professor, and Mr. Scott Fulwiller, as a visiting assistant professor. Professors Greg Gelles, Phil Thompson and Richard Bryant collaborated on the creation of the new Principles of Microeconomics textbook, "Microeconomics: A Basic Approach," as well as the creation of its accompanying workbook. McGraw-Hill is now publishing the text. The department awarded its Weiner Endowed, Economics Alumni, Microeconomics Royalty Major, Microeconomics Royalty Minor, and the Phelps County Bank scholarships totaling \$4,850. The department is a great place to work because of their willingness to do all they can to accommodate the students to give them the best education possible.

- by Matt Schlegel



Ibrahim Al-Okaidh

Height: 5'6"

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Class: Junior

Born: U.A.E.

Birthdate: 01/06/81

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla: Home

Favorite Teacher: Dr. Roy

Interesting Fact About You: The youngest at home

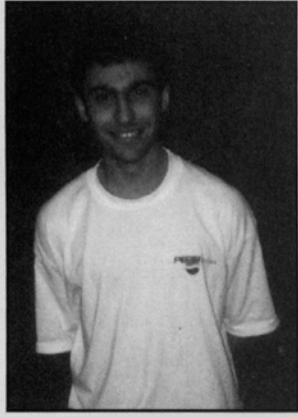
Describe Yourself in 3 Words: Like to travel

Computer Science



The Computer Science Department welcomed three new faculty members this year; Dr. Charles Cavanaugh, distributed computing; Dr. Sanguk Noh, Artificial Intelligence & Intelligent Agents; and Dr. Sanjay Madria, web computing. New UNIX machines were installed in Computer Science Room 213. Since fall 99, Computer Science has received the Brian & Carol Matthews Endowed Professorship in Computer Science its first endowed chair. In addition to research funding, they received numerous endowed scholarships and graduate research assistantships. Computer Science has been a strong supporter of the new Information Science & Technology program that is currently being proposed. This program is not actually a part of Computer Science, but the department and several other departments on campus will service it. The best thing about the department is that graduates are sought after by a large number of companies, both large and small, in fields such as engineering, business, and manufacturing and receive an average of 5 job offers per student. The average offer is near \$50,000 per year. - by Matt Schlegel

Profiling...



Ramin Herati

Height: 5'7"

Major: Electrical
Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown:

Springfield, MO

Birthdate: 08/12/82

Favorite Band:
Cake / Creed

**Favorite Teacher/
Class:**
T-Bone, Qualitative
Analysis

Favorite Movie:
Matrix

**Favorite Pastime in
Rolla:** Aikido

Interesting Fact:
Fluent in Farsi

**Three Words that
Describe You:** con-
fused, bored, blank

Basic Engineering



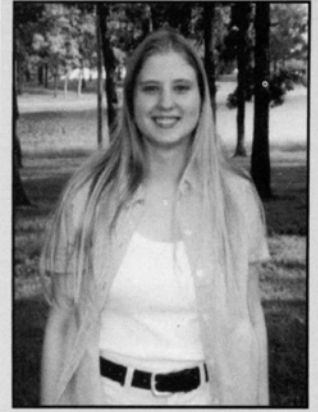
The Basic Engineering Department said goodbye to retiring faculty members Tom Bryson, Dr. Ed Hornsey, and Dr. Ken Oster this past year. Mr. Bryson did not leave yet as he continued to teach BE 20 and coordinated the AutoCAD instruction this year. The faculty of BE welcomed Dr. Nancy Hubing to the department. The department continued its research into new and innovative ways of teaching Statics, which involves using laptops and a wireless network system. Three faculty members, Dr. Tim Philpot, Dr. Ralph Flori, and Dr. David Oglesby received a three-year grant in the amount of about \$465,000 to further develop educational software to help teach Statics, Mechanics of Materials, and Dynamics. The strongest point about Basic Engineering is the faculty. They have the highest average student teacher ratings in the School of Engineering, and most years about half of the faculty receive Outstanding Teaching Awards. - *by Matt Schlegel*

Geology / Geophysics



The Geology Department said goodbye to Chair Dr. Richard Hagni when he chose to retire this past year. Dr. Hagni continued to actively teach and continued his research into both metallic and non-metallic ore bodies. Dr. Jay Gregg stepped in as the new department chair. The department also welcomed Geophysics Associate Professor Dr. Estella Attekwan. The Earthquake Hazard Assessment research project with Missouri Department of Transportation. Other research projects that are funded by the Department of Energy, American Chemical Society, and the National Science Foundation continued as well. The department added new geophysical and X-ray diffraction equipment and upgraded several computers inside of McNutt. Scholarships were awarded from several oil companies to continue the education of students interested in the geological sciences. The best thing about Geology and Geophysics is the small size that allows one-to-one student/faculty contact. "To us you are a person, not a number," secretary Katherine Mattison said. - *by Matt Schlegel*

Geological Engineering Profiling...



Kristy Rose

The Geological Engineering Department was very busy this past year. The department welcomed new faculty member Dr. Mike Whitworth, and saw the retirement of Professors John Rockaway, C. Dale Elifrits, and Dave Barr. The department also welcomed a new head, Dr. Jeffrey Cawfield. Even with such a large turnover, the professors still are active in research. Dr. Paul Santi is working with the Transportation Research Board in the use of wick drains to stabilize landslides; Dr. Norbert Maerz is working on using digital imaging techniques to identify aggregates and their qualities; and Dr. Cawfield is at work modeling a brine plume within a freshwater aquifer in Texas. The department received funding from Golder Associates, an international consulting firm, to increase the scholarships that the department gives to undergraduates and graduate students. "The greatest thing about the department is the close-knit faculty and student work environment that helps to provide one of the best Geological Engineering programs in the country," Professor Cawfield said. - by *Matt Schlegel*

Height: 5'5"
Major: English
Class: Senior
Hometown: Cuba, MO
Birthdate: 05/17/79

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla: Imo's

Favorite Sports Team: Kansas Jayhawks

Favorite Teacher/Class: Dr. Sweeney, American Novels

Interesting Fact About You: I'm an English major at UMR!

Describe Yourself in 3 Words: bookworm, creative, shy

Physical Education



In order to maintain both physical and emotional well-being, students at UMR need to seek more than just academic activities. An important part of a student's life includes the many experiences that the UMR physical education department can provide. From swimming to sports officiating, the Physical Education department offered not only classes in which you can gain credits while also getting a good workout, but you could also take classes to learn the theory behind both coaching and officiating. There were 16 faculty members this year that utilized the many facilities at UMR's Multi-Purpose Building. An indoor swimming pool, indoor jogging track, basketball and volleyball courts, a golf course, tennis courts, intramural fields, weight rooms, racquetball courts, and a squash court were all available 7 days of the week to aid in the improvement of your physical training. - by *Mary Fickert*

Profiling...



Natalie Johnson

Height: 5'4"

Major: English and
Philosophy

Class: Junior

Hometown:

Salem, MO

Birthdate: 11/11/79

Favorite Band:

Dido

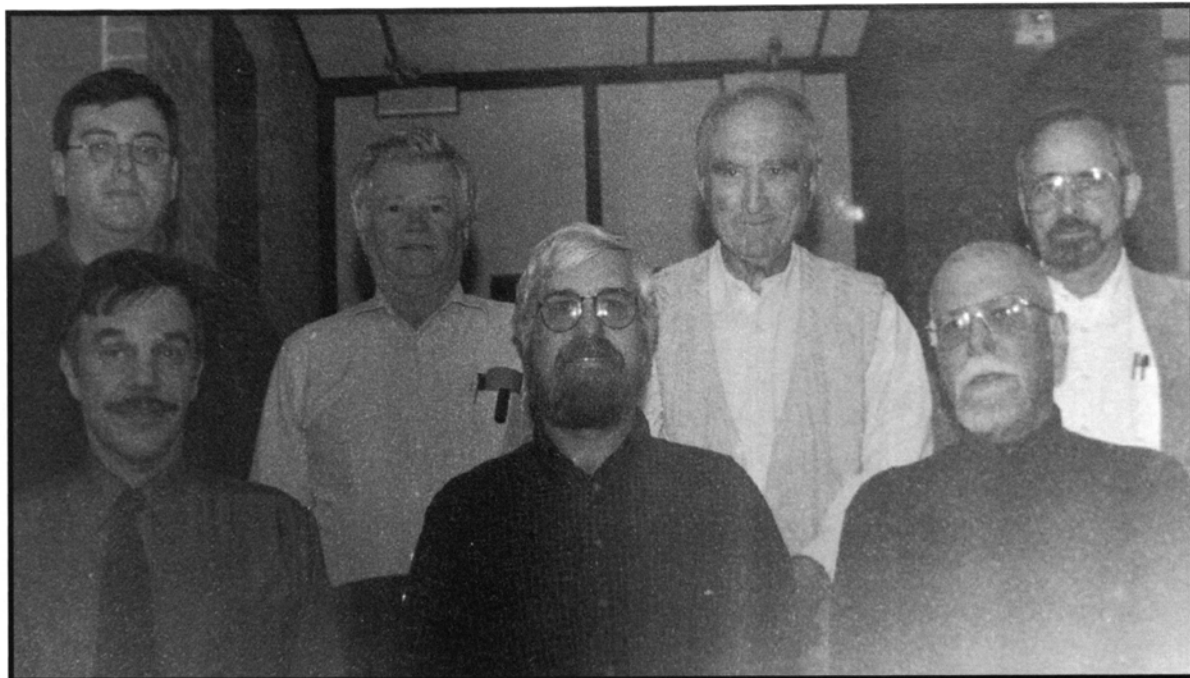
Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla: Kyoto's

Favorite Sports
Team: New York Knicks

Favorite Movie:

The Wizard of Oz

Three Words that
Describe You: Intelli-
gent, Kind,
Organized



Front Row: Dr. Frank D. Blum, Dr. Dennis Hasha, Dr. Gary L. Bertrand Back Row: Dr. Scott Kirkby, Dr. David E. Hoiness, Dr. William J. James, Dr. Oliver K. Manuel

During the past year the Chemistry Department saw the retirement of Drs. Donald Beistel, Gary Bertrand, Louis Biolsi, Oliver Manuel, B. Ken Robertson, and James Stoffer. The department also welcomed Drs. Yinfa Ma and V. Prakash Reddy. Dr. William Yelon was a new Research Professor and Dr. Fernande Grandjean was a new Adjunct Professor. Even with all the comings and goings inside the department, research continued. Dr. Yinfa Ma's current research involves determination of pteridine derivatives in urine samples for precancer screening by using high performance capillary electrophoresis with laser induced fluorescence detection. He has other projects dealing with DNA sequencing and glycoprotein analysis. Dr. Frank Blum's research group is studying the properties of very thin polymer films with nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy and differential scanning calorimetry. Polymer thin films are applied in many fields including electronics. They find that the properties of these thin films can be different than those in bulk. Dr. Gary Long's research involves the synthesis and study of the electronic and structural properties of transition metal complexes and solid state materials by using infrared electronic and Mossbauer spectroscopy, x-ray and neutron diffraction methods and low temperature magnetic susceptibility techniques, the study of the electron density distributions in transition metal complexes and organometallic clusters; the study of hard permanent magnetic materials. Dr. Thomas Schuman's research group is investigating non-chrome corrosion inhibitors that are polyaniline and cerium based funded through industrial and government sources, respectively. They are also working on next generation inkjet paper coatings for cost efficient, durable, water resistant, and glossy color printing. The general chemistry labs were renovated within the last year. The department also has new X-ray diffraction labs and a new modulated differential scanning calorimeter.

The department did not see a lack of funding this year. Dr. Nuran Ercal's National Institute of Health grant supports studies of the therapeutic role of enantiomers of natural antioxidants in lead poisoning. Dr. Clifton Merrow's Army grant supports preliminary testing of a chemical hyperspectral imaging sensor. Curators' Professor Frank Blum's National Science Foundation grant supports studies of segmental dynamics of surface-bound polymers. Dr. William James's National Science Foundation grant supports studies of synthesis and characterization of rare earth 3D transition metal magnet alloy. Dr. Shubhender Kapila and Virgil Flanigan's US Army grant supports research in mine detection and neutralization systems. The Castleman/FCR Mo endowed Professor of Discovery in Chemistry Jay Switzer's National Science Foundation grant that supports nanophase inorganic materials chemistry. Dr. Philip Whitefield's grants, including those funded by NASA, Air Force, Department of Energy, Deposition Research Laboratory Inc., University of Dayton, and McDonnell Douglas, support research focussing on chemical, physical and engineering issues associated with fundamental atmospheric science and atmospheric pollution. Dr. James O. Stoffer and Thomas Schuman's Caterpillar grant supports research in polyaniline conductive coating, and their Hewlett Packard Corporation grant supports research in binder/resin interactions for printed substrates.

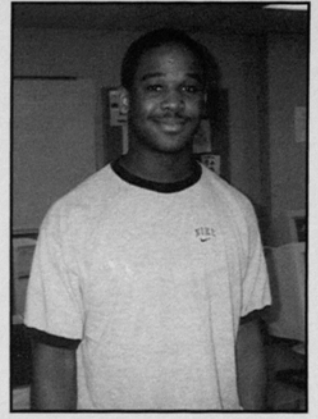
The revamping of the analytical and physical chemistry courses to better meet the needs of engineering students continued. New degree programs in chemistry are still in the approval stages. The best thing about the department is the 5:1 ratio of students to faculty in our department allows students to receive individual attention and the opportunity to perform meaningful undergraduate research throughout their bachelor's program. Also the department has an international reputation in Coatings (including paint, polymers and formulations). — by Matt Schlegel

Civil Engineering Profiling...



Photo submitted by Nancy Lentz

The Civil Engineering Department was one of the original departments on the campus once known as the Missouri School of Mines. It remains to be one of the biggest and is continuing to grow. The Department of Civil Engineering has 26 faculty, 277 undergraduates and 49 resident graduate students. Some of the most well known activities in the department are the concrete canoe and steel bridge competitions. The American Concrete Institute, Institute of Transportation Engineers, Associated General Contractors, and American Society of Civil Engineers are some of the student societies within the department. There is also the Chi Epsilon Honor Society for those excelling academically. The Center for Infrastructure Engineering Studies, Center for Cold Formed Steel Structures, and the Environmental Research Center are some of the educational facilities controlled by the department. There are a lot of improvements in store for Civil Engineering students. Not only is the Butler Carlton Civil Engineering building tripling in size, but also there have been some slight changes made in the curriculum. These changes will not increase the amount of hours to graduate and are mandated by ABET, the accrediting agency, in order to improve the exposure to various aspects of Civil Engineering. Also, there are a variety of new faces in the faculty, which may bring on new methods of teaching. Civil Engineering has a wide variety of emphasis areas. These include: Construction, Transportation, Planning, Geotechnical Engineering, Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics, Environmental and Sanitary, and Structural Analysis and Design. Having such a variety of disciplines, civil engineers can be found just about anywhere in the world working on just about every job in the world. Civil Engineers are needed in every aspect of the construction, from designing a roadway to erecting a building to finding a place for wastewaters. – by Scott Vogelsang



**Anthony Brown,
Jr.**

Height: 5'10"

Major:

Electrical Engineering

Class: Sophomore

Born:

Kansas City, MO

Birthdate: 05/07/81

**Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:**
Gordoz

**Favorite Sports
Team:** Kansas City
Chiefs

Favorite Movie:
Searching for Bobby
Fischer

**Favorite Pastime in
Rolla:**
SLEEPING





Julie Baker

Height: 5'1"
Major: English and Psychology
Class: Senior
Hometown: Washington, MO
Birthdate: March 5

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla:
 Kyoto Japanese Restaurant

Favorite Teacher/Class: Dr. Kellogg's Cognitive Neuroscience class

Favorite pastime in Rolla:
 Spending time with my friends

Interesting Fact About You: I will be attending graduate school at the University of NC Greensboro for Cognitive Psychology



The Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics (MAEEM) definitely has change coming in the future. Some new faces will be seen in the faculty area as a significant number of the faculty is retiring under a voluntary early retirement program. Not only will there be new faculty, but there may be some changes made to the department's buildings. The MAEEM Department has received funding to begin planning major renovation to the buildings.

The department currently has 37 full-time faculty members teaching 510 undergraduate students and 122 graduate students. The MAEEM Department offers a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical or aerospace engineering and Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in mechanical engineering, aerospace engineering, and engineering mechanics.

Students have an excellent opportunity to get involved in the department through organizations such as: American Society for Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Society of Women Engineers, Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Formula SAE, and the Solar Car. Another possibility for involvement is through research. The students can conduct research with faculty in diverse and emerging areas like: Design and Manufacturing, Dynamics and Controls, Energy Conversion and HVAC, Fluid Mechanics and Aerodynamics, Heat Transfer and Thermophysics, and Materials and Structures. These studies are sponsored by industrial, federal and state agencies.

According to Professor Ashok Midha, department chair, the department has a goal of providing students with an environment to gain experience in leadership, teamwork, creativity, communication, and hands-on activities to guide them to professional success in the workplace. In order to achieve this goal, some learning facilities are available such as: a techshop with four faculty members, a machine shop with four faculty members, the Center of Technology Transfer, and the Engineering Education Center. – *Scott Vogelsang*

History / Political Science **Profiling...**



The History/Political Science Department is one of the larger and more distinguished liberal arts programs on campus. Dr. Wayne Bledsoe, chair of the department, explains, "Although the Department of History and Political Science has many strengths, it is perhaps best known for its teaching excellence. With a faculty of 11 faculty members the Department can boast of two 'Distinguished Teaching Professors' and it has been voted nearly 100 'Outstanding Teacher Awards' by the students at UMR."

The faculty is investigating several areas of research. These topics include "The Use of Opium on the American Frontier," by Dr. Ahmad, "Music and the Blue-Collar Workers in the South," by Dr. Huber, "Presidential War Messages," by Dr. Buhite, "History of the Georgia-Carolina Baseball League," by Dr. Buhite, "Trade In Colonial Barbados," by Dr. Gragg, "History and Global Systems," by Dr. Bledsoe, and "Martin Luther and the Reformation in Europe," by Dr. Boettcher.

The department also offers two scholarships to students who wish to study abroad.

Two new faculty have joined the department. Dr. Diana Ahmad earned her Ph.D. at the University of Missouri-Columbia and focuses on the American West, American Environmental history, and modern East Asia. Dr. Patrick Huber, who received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, is specializing in Missouri history, the American South, and recent American history. — *by Kenesia Schaper*

James Cameron

Height: 5'11"

Major:

Computer Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Sibley,
MO

Birthdate: 05/14/82

**Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:**

Applebee's

Favorite Sports

Team: Colorado
Avalanche

Favorite Teacher/

Class: Colonel Akers

Favorite Movie:

Tommy Boy

**Favorite pastime
in Rolla:** SLEEPING

Profiling...

Doug Chappell

Height: 5'9"

Major: Mining Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown: Thomasville, GA

Birthdate: 08/02/79

Favorite Band: Lynyrd Skynyrd

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla: Mandarin Garden

Favorite Sports Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

Favorite Teacher/Class: Paul Worsey, Explosives Engineering

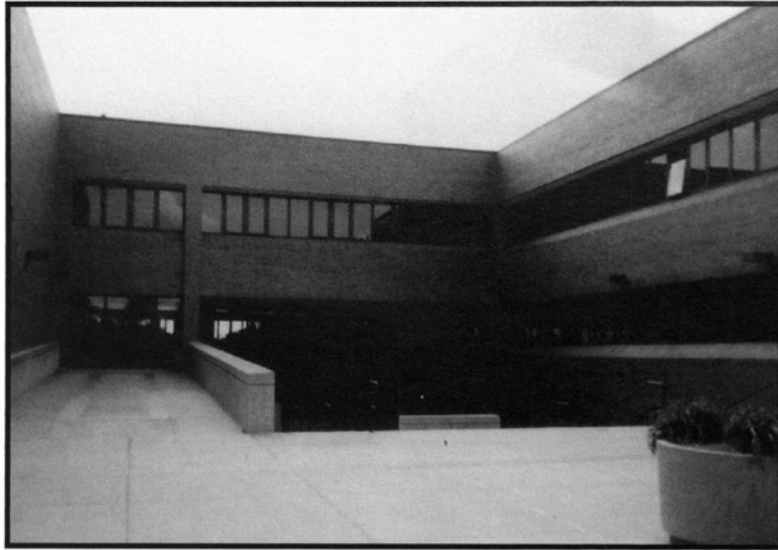
Favorite Movie: Cool Hand Luke

Favorite Pastime in Rolla: Playing Pool

Interesting Fact: Joined a fraternity without ever seeing it

Three Words that Describe You: aggressive, outgoing, silly

Petroleum Engineering

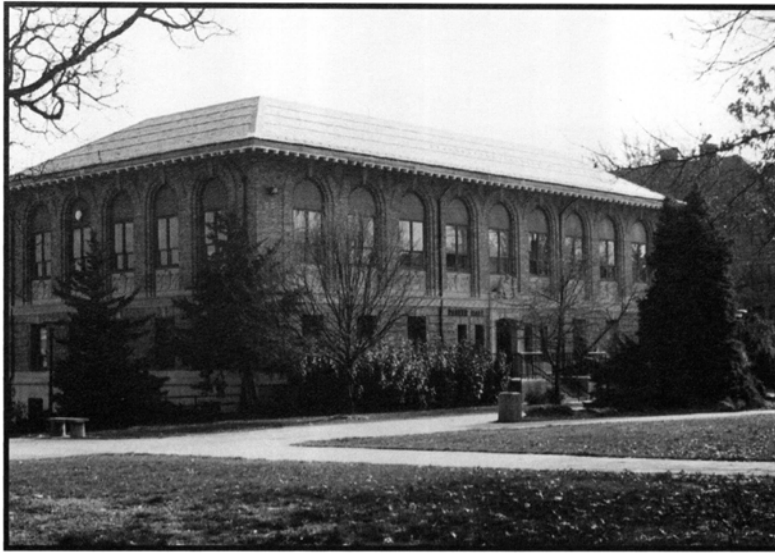


Petroleum Engineering had one new faculty member in January of 2001; Dr. Anuj Gupta who is coming to UMR from Oklahoma University; he will teach Drilling and Well Logging courses. Current research in PE includes boundary-element applications to producing wells, determination of heat build-up in submersible pump shrouds, and linear regression of relative permeability data. The best feature of the department is either the small size, allowing for excellent student/faculty interaction or it's high starting salaries that were \$57,990 as of December. - *by Matt Schlegel*

Management Systems



The Management Systems Department is a fairly new department, but is growing steadily. The department offers a very diverse course load, including disciplines like Computer Science, Psychology, Economics and Engineering Management. The faculty members are very proud of their broad course of study and graduating students have skills that companies in the information age are looking for. The knowledge students gain from a degree in Management Systems prepares them to implement advanced computer science systems in the complex organizational environment of today's high-tech world. There are several areas of emphasis including: finance, business, human relations, government, or international affairs. Graduating students from the Management Systems Department are in high demand and can expect no difficulties in obtaining a job for the rest of their life. - *by Jeff Wood*



Jason Payne

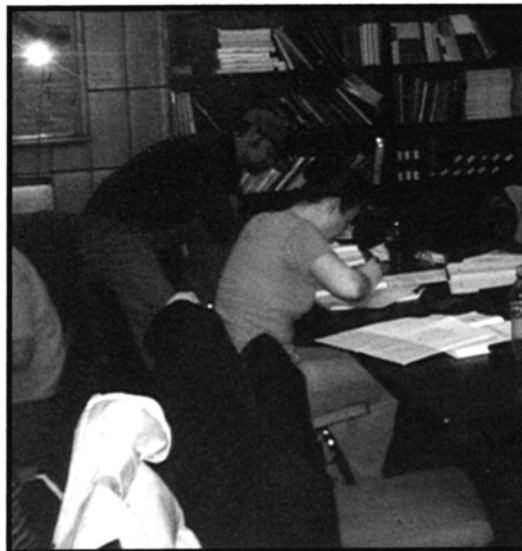
Height: 6'0"
Major:
Geology/Geophysics
Class: Senior
Hometown:
Memphis, TN
Birthdate: 03/29/79

When beginning their careers at UMR, many students had their futures front and foremost on their minds. While some merely thought of what jobs they might want after they graduate, others knew exactly where they wanted to be: the lab. For these students, the OURE program provided students with possibilities that few other universities could offer.

The Opportunities for Undergraduate Research Experience (OURE) program was designed with a specific focus: letting undergraduate students work closely with faculty while researching a topic of interest to them. Departments offered some ideas for research, but the door was open to student-generated projects as well. "Since I was on the solar car team, I wanted a project that would help the car. In 1998, I was able to develop a technique for building a lightweight car body out of foam sheets, which helped the team a great deal," said Nathan Rues, a Mechanical Engineering student.

The ability to participate in a program that was typically associated with graduate students had long-term benefits also. Students were able to get a sense of what their careers may hold in store while seeing the applications of their class work. "The biggest thing I learned from OURE was how to start and finish a project, how to get motivated, and how to find resources. Also, I was able to use a wind tunnel and its instrumentation," said Mary Bone, an Aerospace Engineering student. "What interested me the most was the fact that I got to pick my project instead of being assigned one. My final report even won an award!"

Having completed a full-scale research project, students completing the program were able to decide if research was the career for them. Participating in the program and developing a final report from scratch was a satisfying experience, and allowed the researcher's inquisitive scientific side to emerge and develop. - by Ryan Bales



Favorite Band:
Metallica, The Boston
Pops Symphony

**Favorite Place to
Eat in Rolla:**
El Maguey, Kyoto

**Favorite Sports
Team:**
Tennessee Titans

**Favorite
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Dr. Laudon

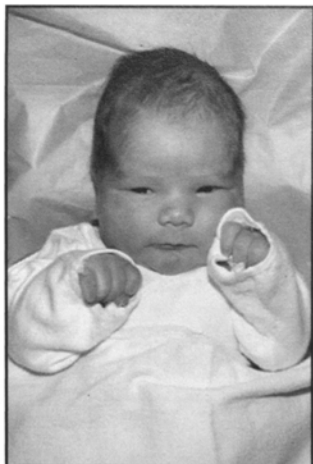
Favorite Movie:
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**Favorite Pastime
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Roaming around and
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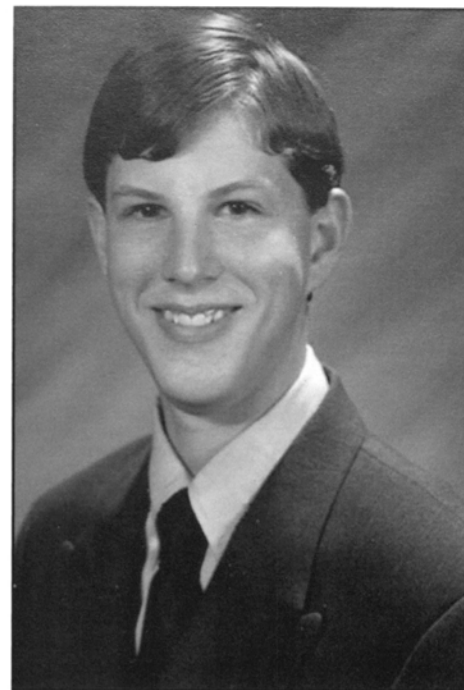
**Describe Yourself
in 3 Words:**
only three words?

Dear when you
arrived...Dearer now.
We are proud of you
and your
accomplishments.
Congratulations!!
Your Family

Ryan Charles Fritchley



Wherever
you go--
you leave
your
mark...You
are
special.
We love
you.
Always
have...always will.



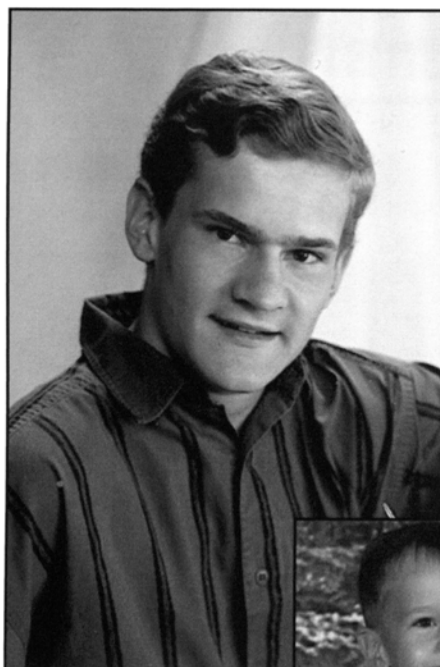
Mom and Dad

James Benjamin Mette

Understanding grows with time. So
too will your UNDERSTANDING of
how we feel about your
accomplishments.

Mom & Dad

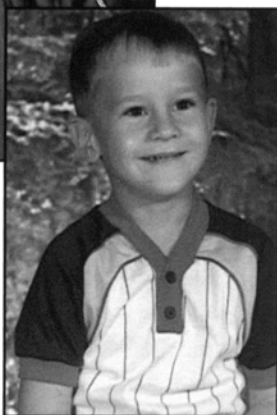
Michael J. Smolinski



David, we are
very proud of
you! You
have worked
hard, earned
fantastic
grades, and
graduated debt
free.

Love,
Mom
& Dad,
Todd
&
Tyanne

David Dee Fries



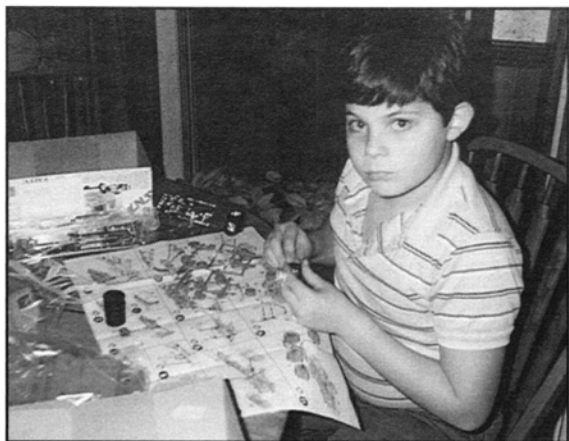
Mick,
We wish you
the best of
luck.
Mom & Dad



Michael Joseph Ax



Mike-
Congratulations on a
great four years.
We're very proud of
you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Matt,
Gwen and Joe
Michael P. Rhoades



Shane,

As a child, you were always designing, building, and creating. The wheels were always spinning in that marvelous head of yours. Congratulations to a talented, loving and totally awesome son, who is a terrific role model to your brothers and sisters and others around you. God has blessed us.

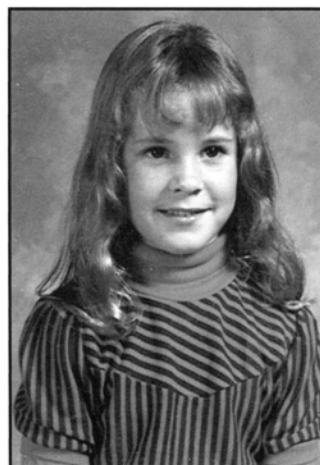
Love, Mom and Dad

Shane Alan Bernskoetter

Justin, we are so proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and
Meredith

Michael Justin Besancon



Kara,
Congratulations
from Mom and Dad.
You did it your way
and we're proud of
you. Love you!

Kara Jean Kuehlwein

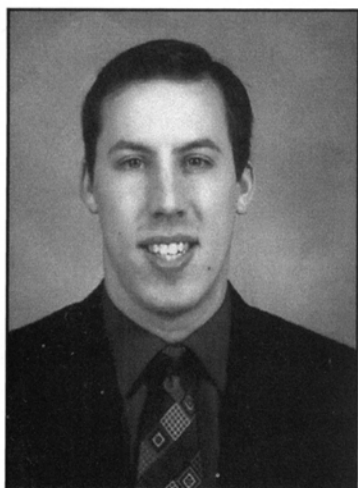


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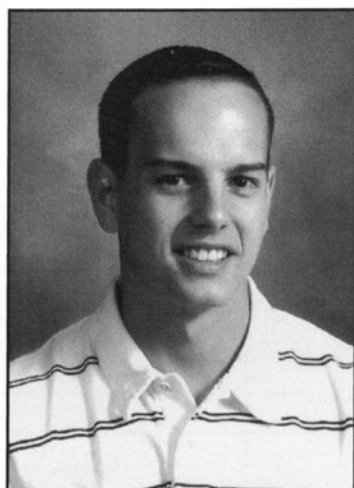
Cast off that
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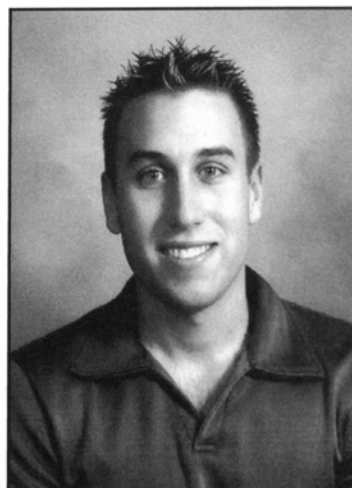
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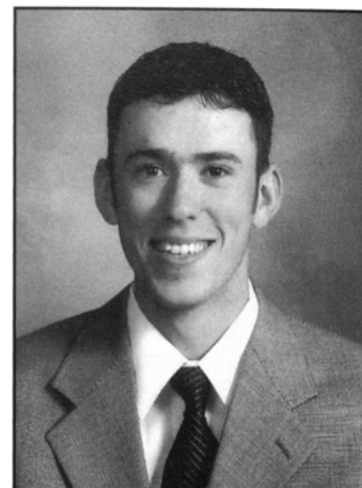
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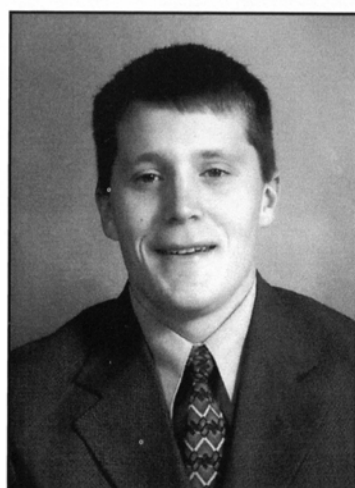
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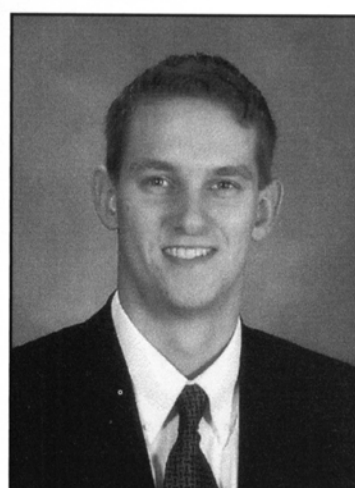
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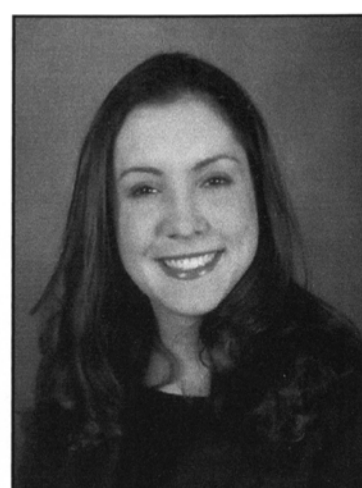
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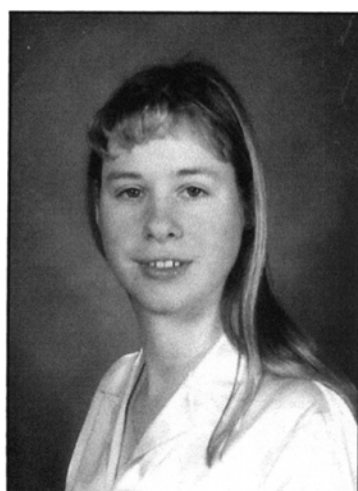
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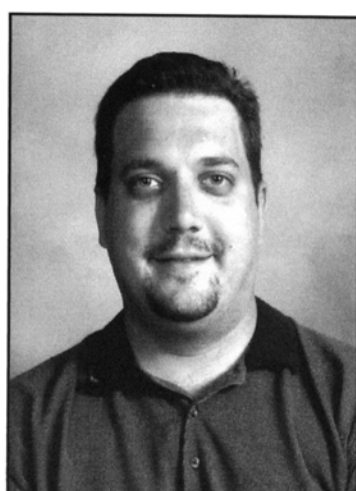
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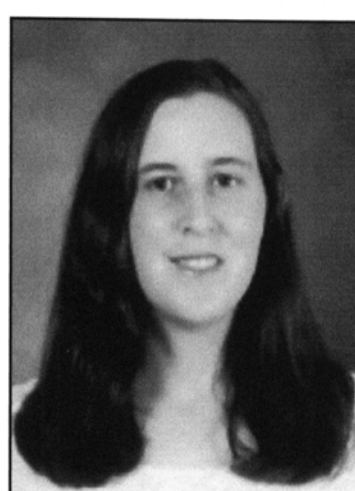
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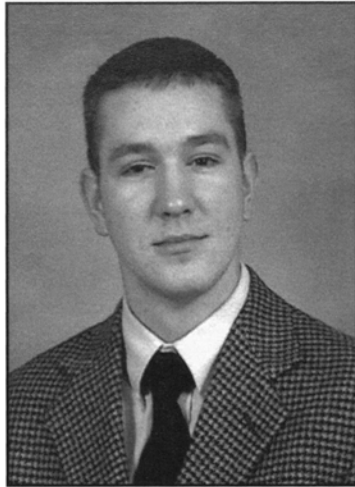
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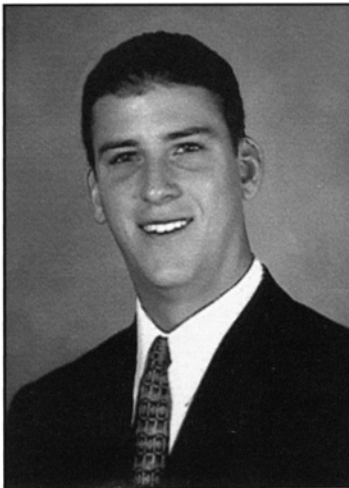
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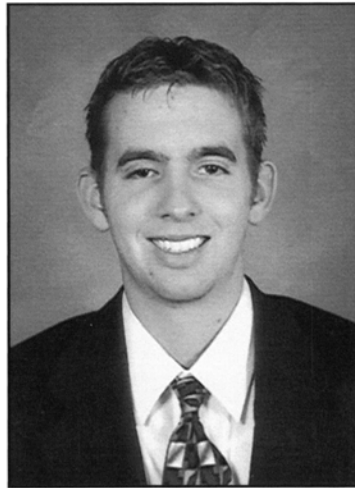
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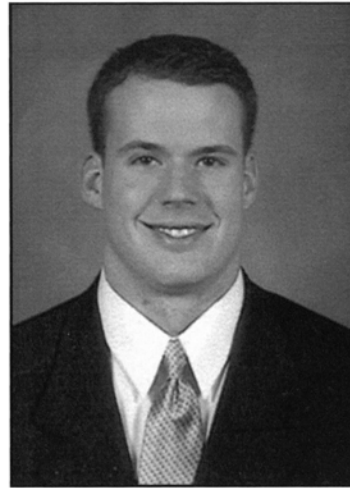
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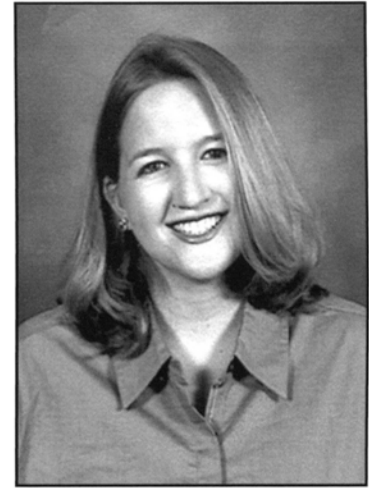
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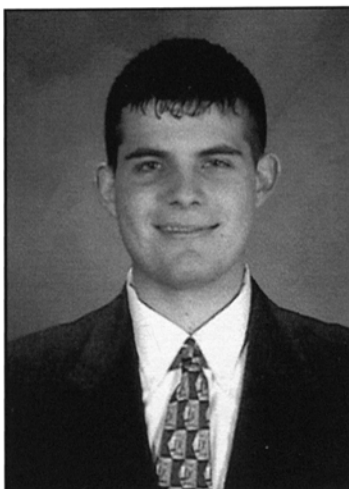
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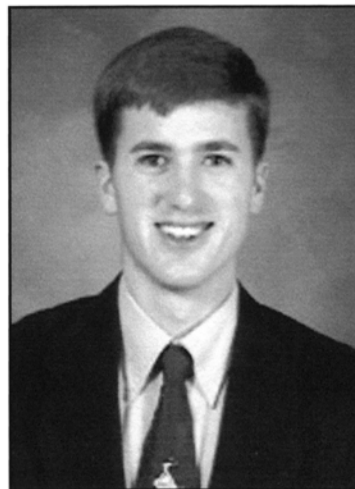
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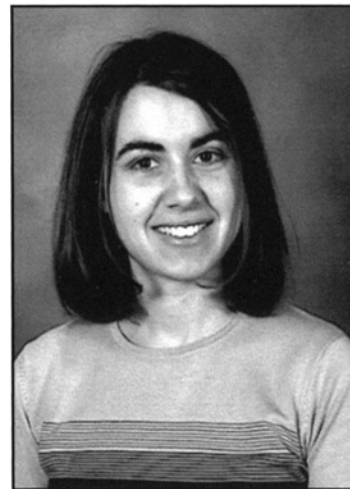
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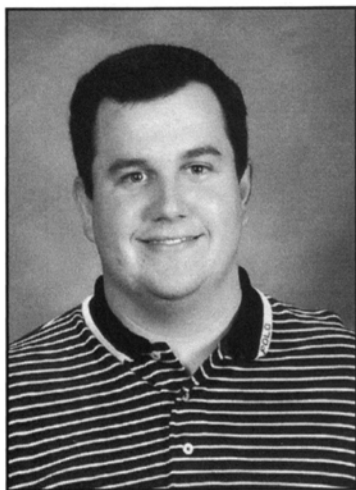


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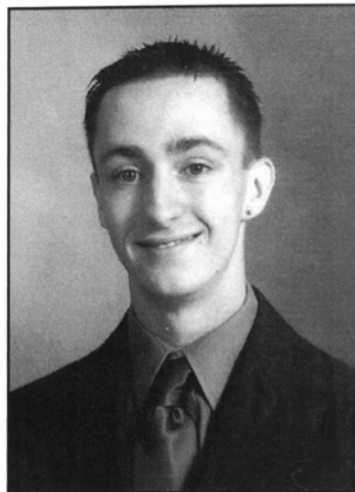
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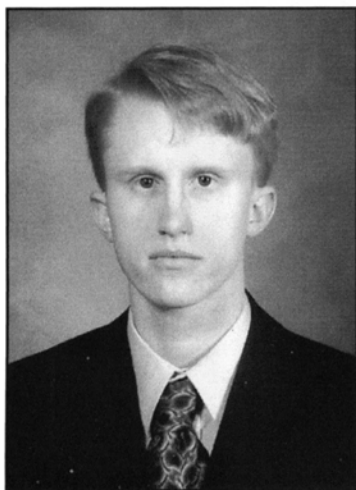
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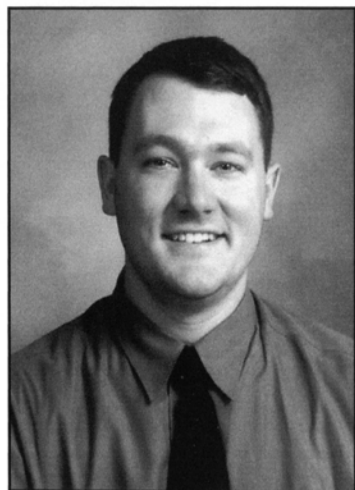
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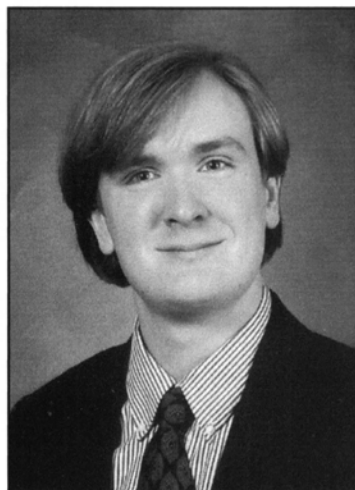
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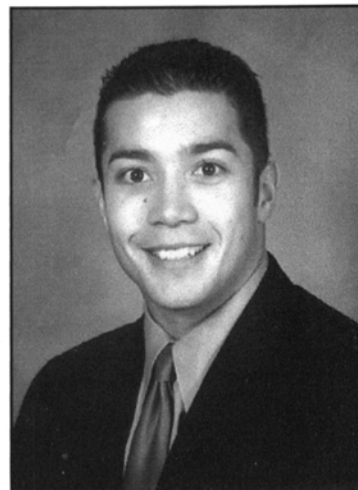
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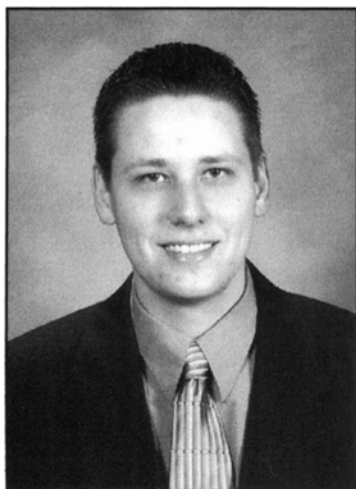
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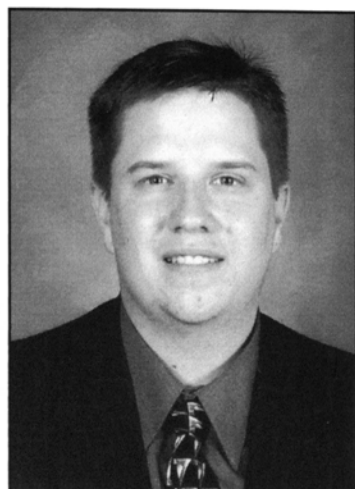
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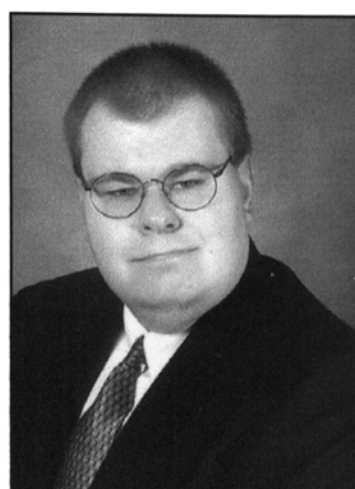
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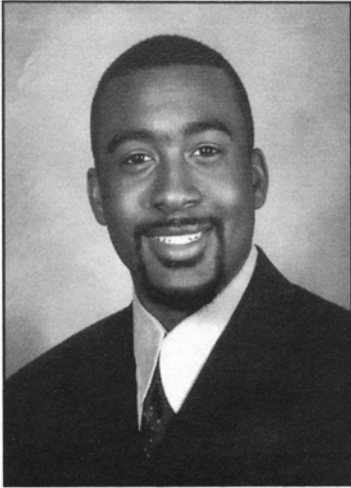
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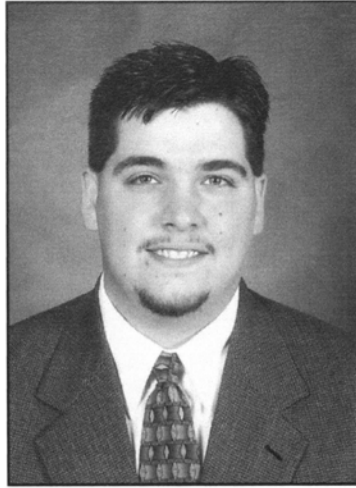
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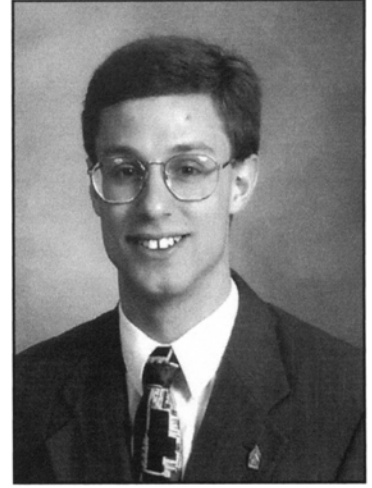
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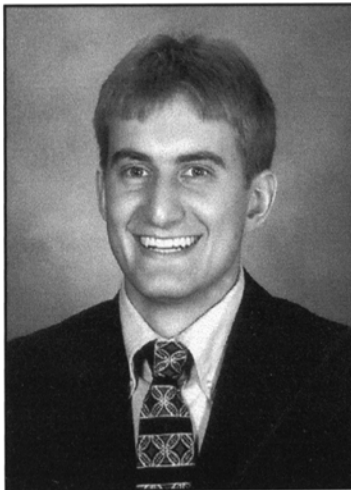
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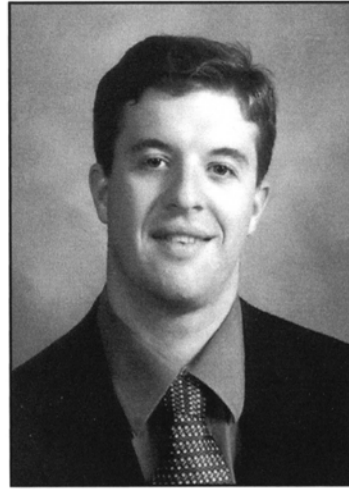
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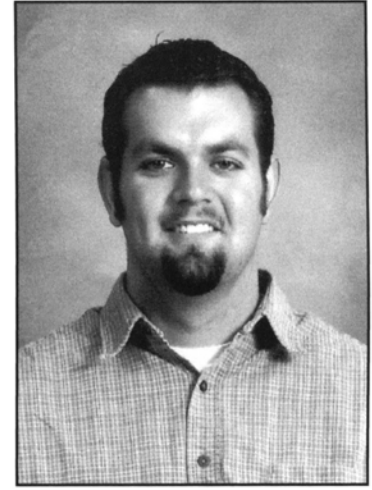
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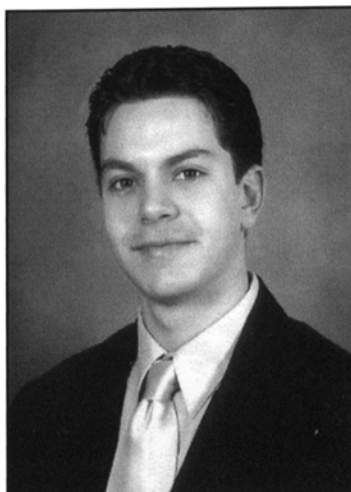
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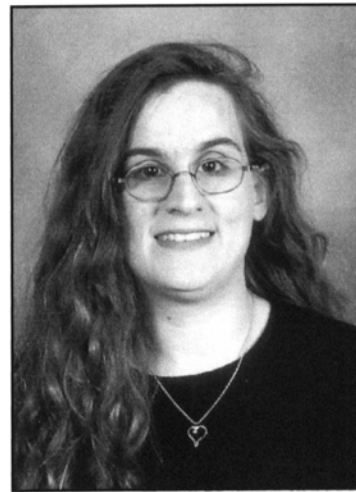
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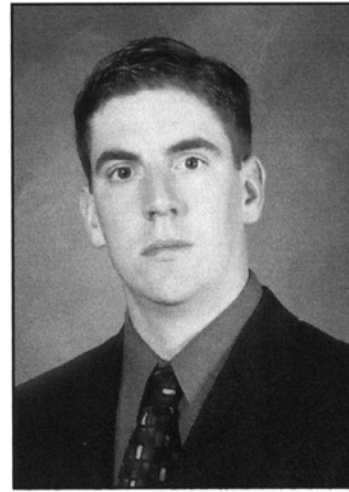
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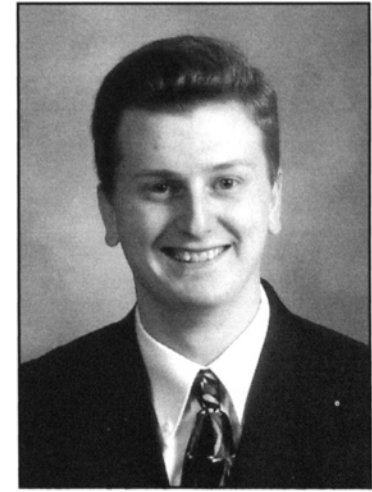
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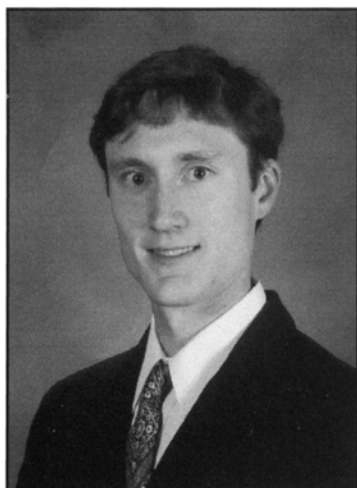


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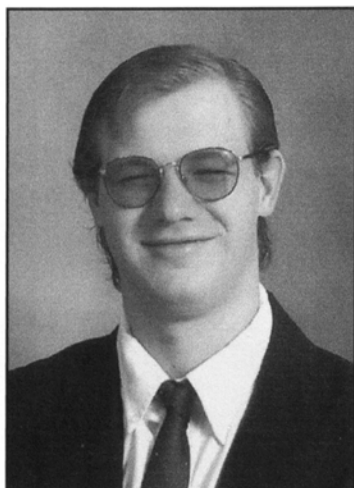


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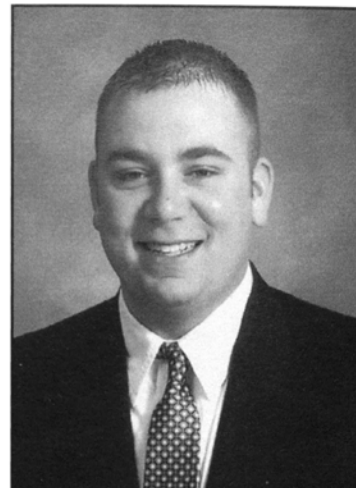
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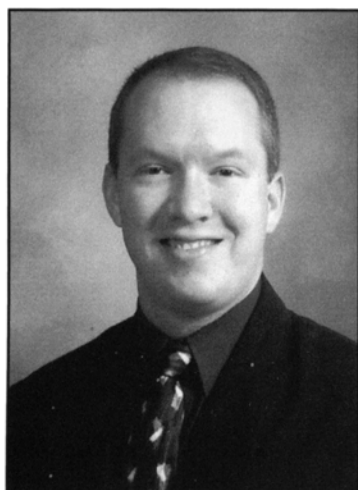
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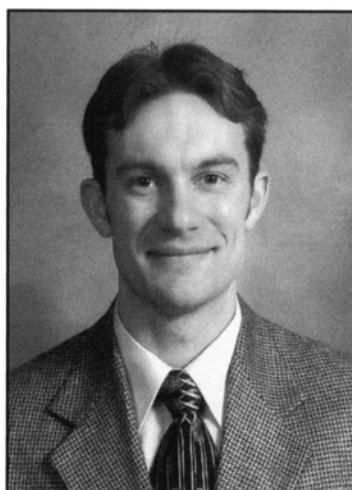
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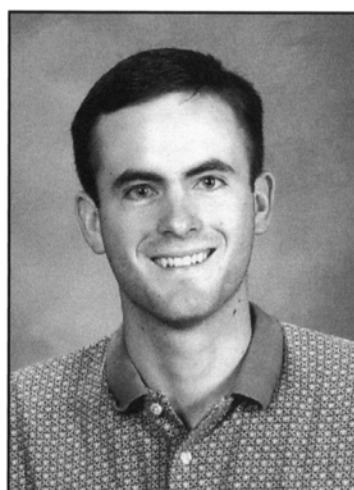
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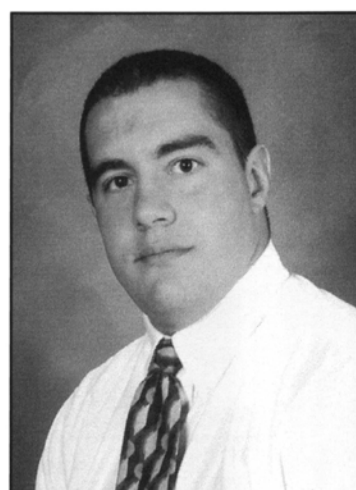
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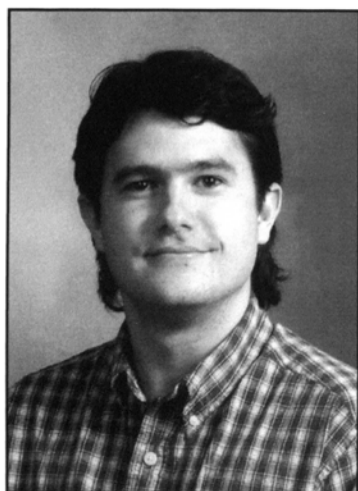
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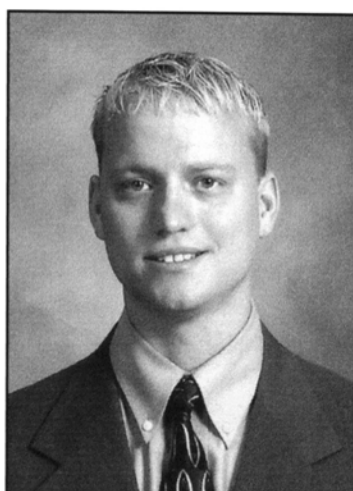
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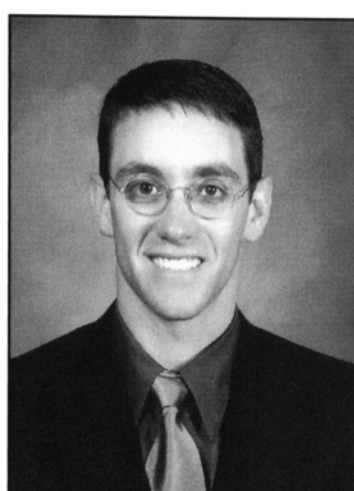
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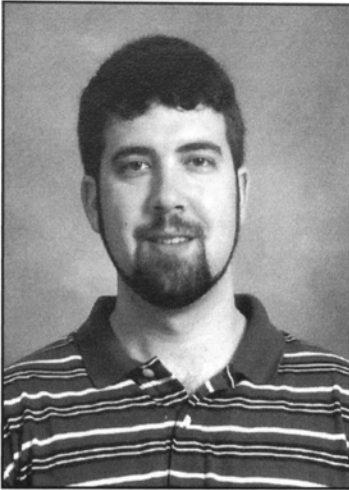
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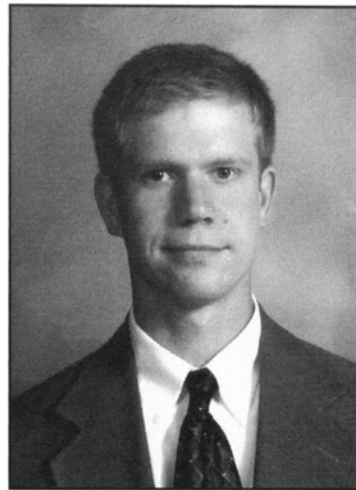
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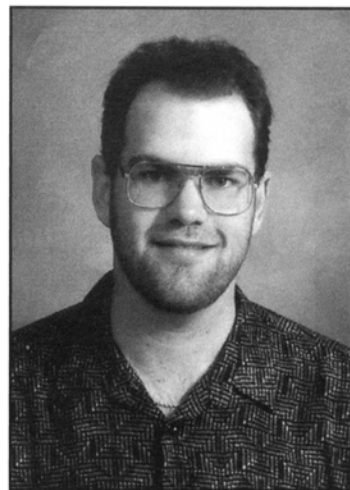
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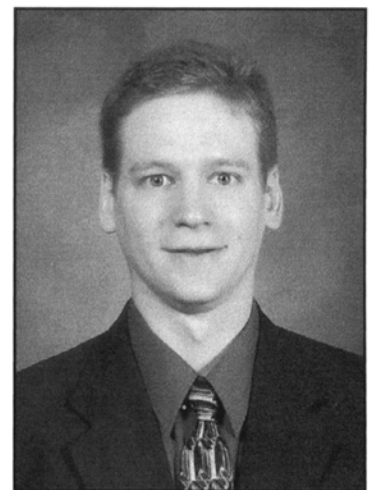
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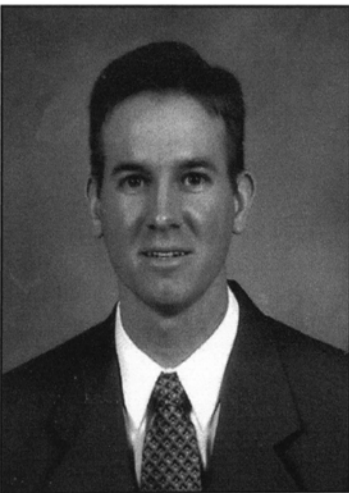
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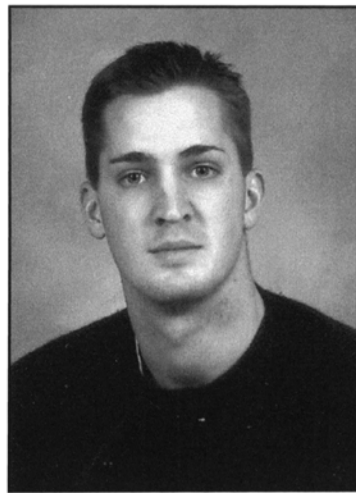
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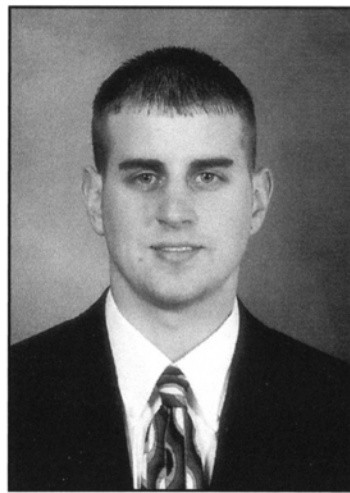
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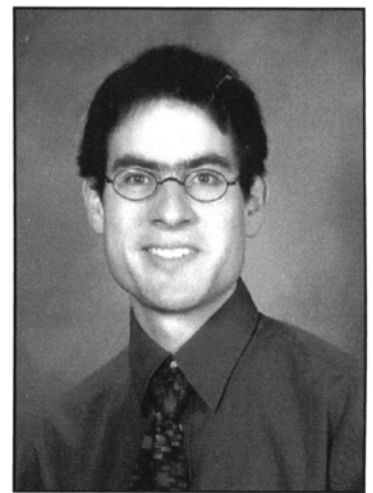
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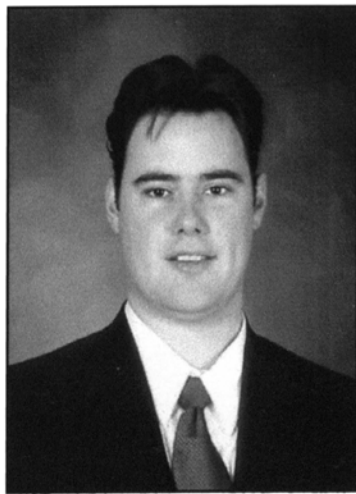
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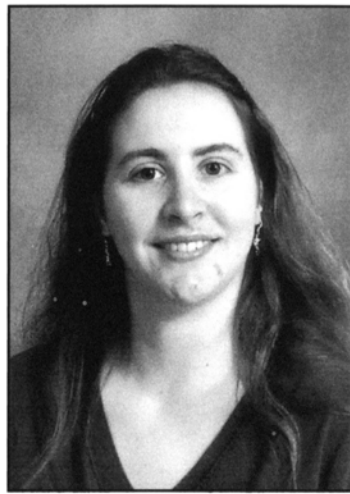
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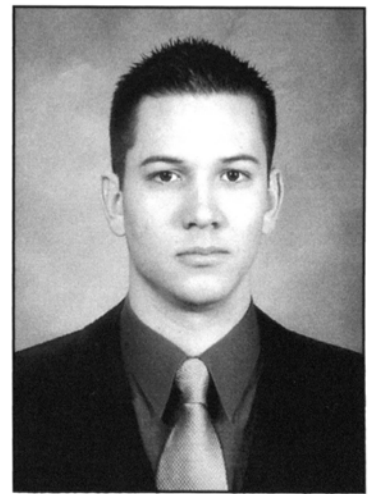
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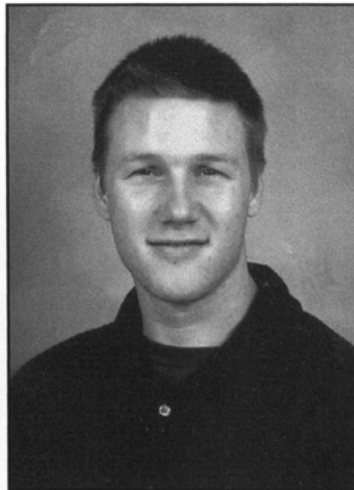


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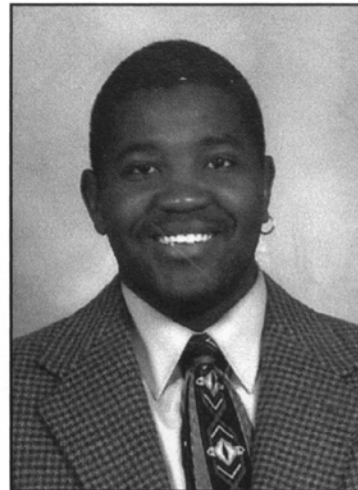
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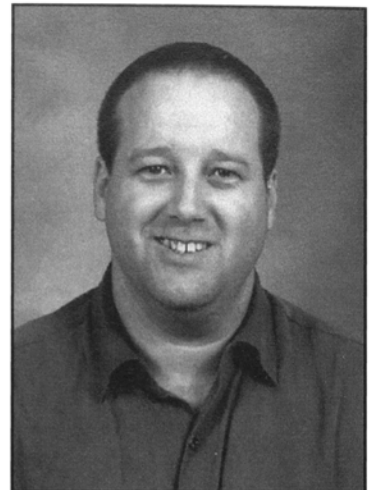
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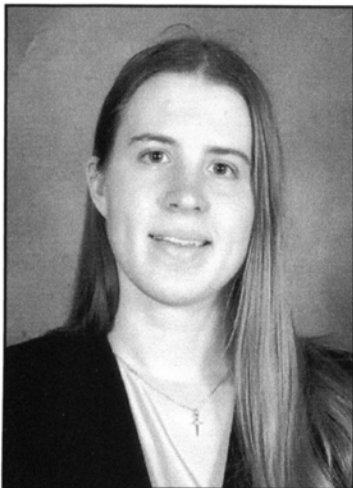
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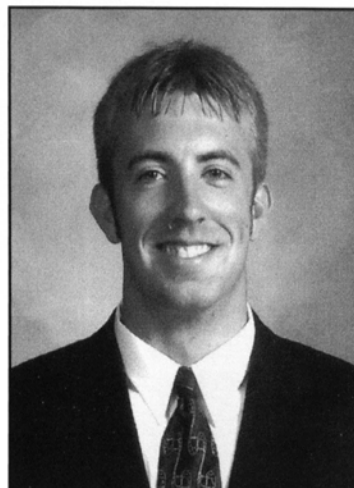
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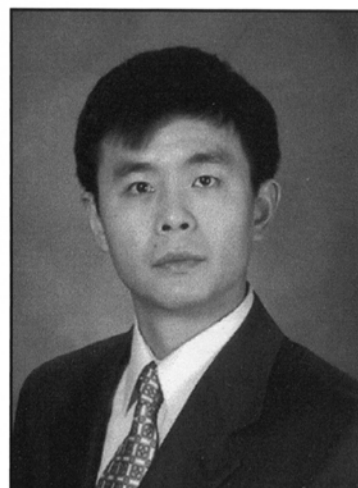
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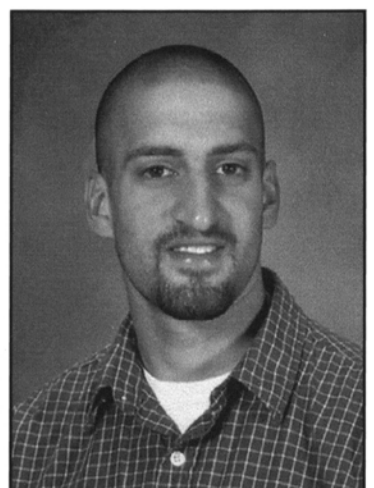
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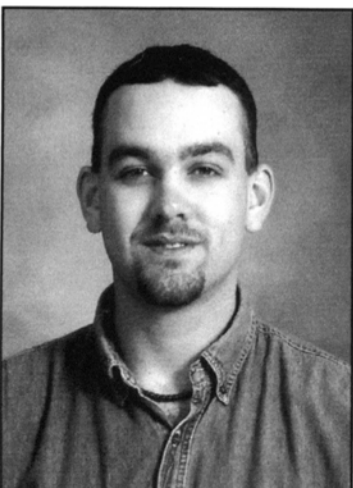
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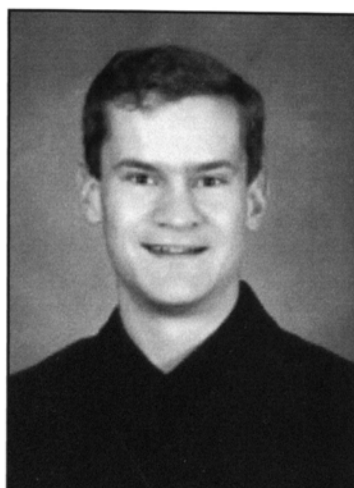
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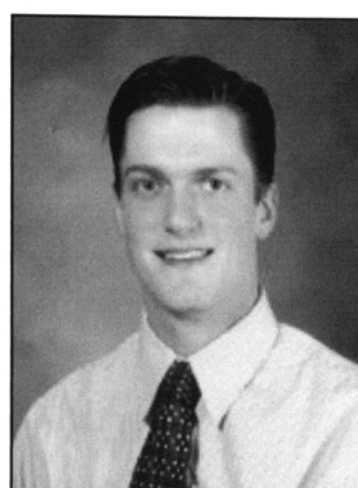
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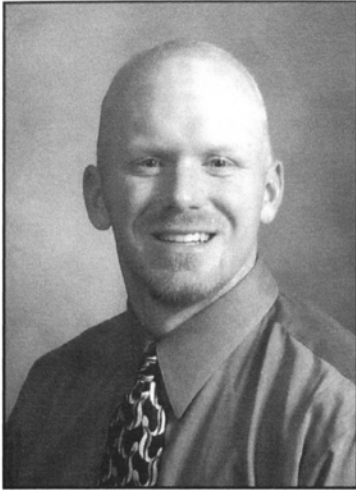
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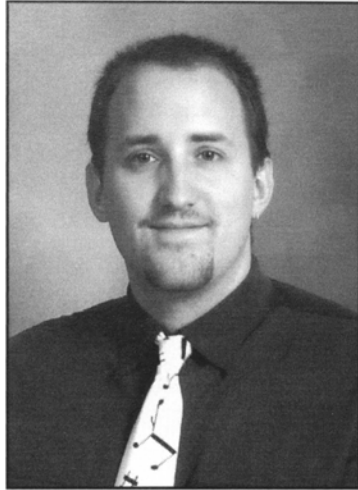
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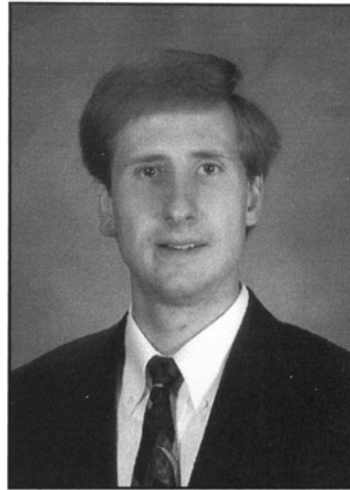
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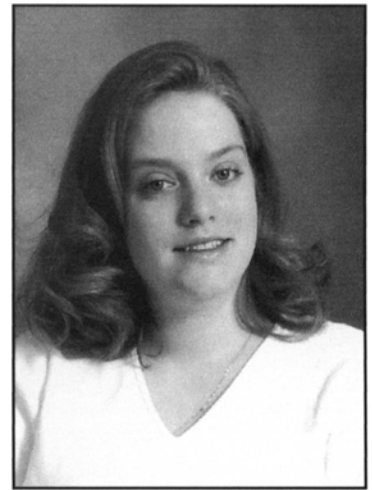
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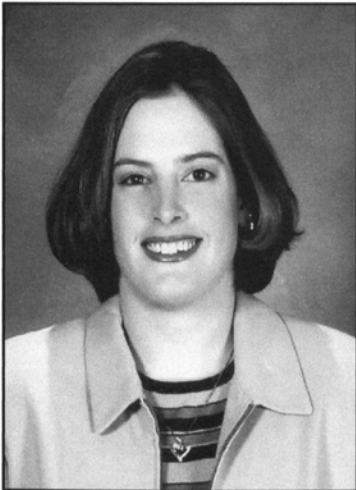
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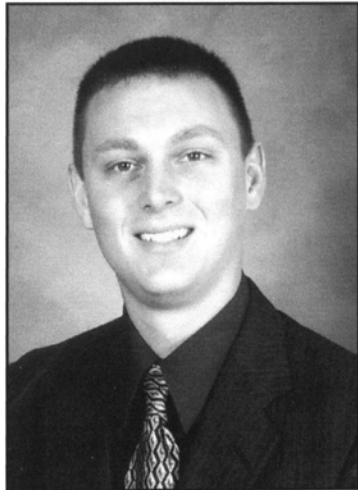
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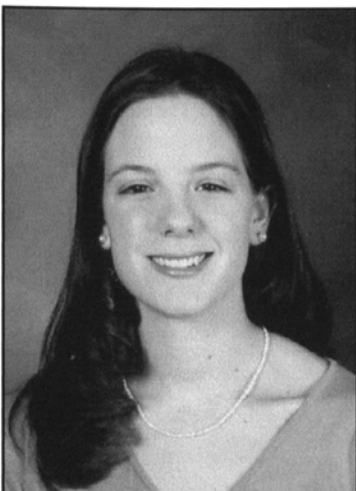
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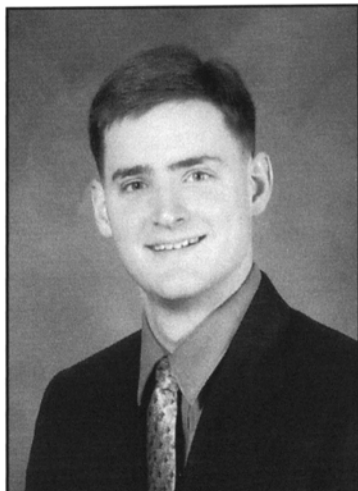
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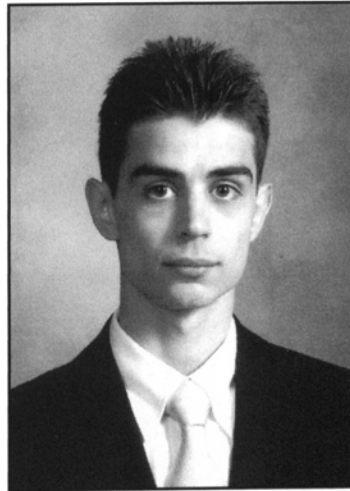
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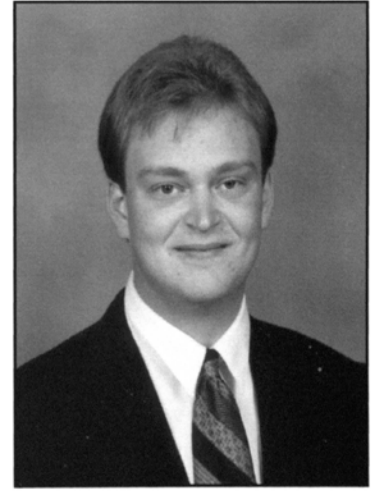
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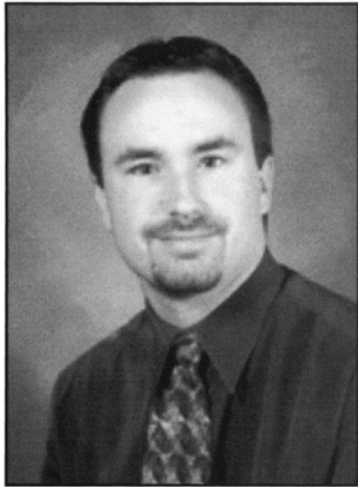


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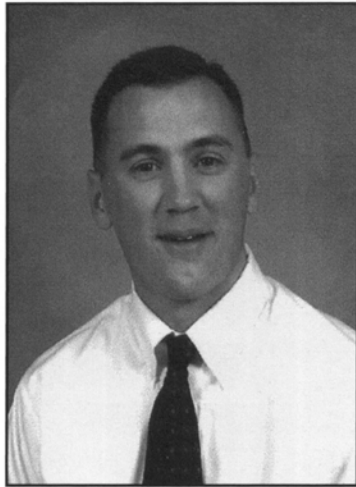


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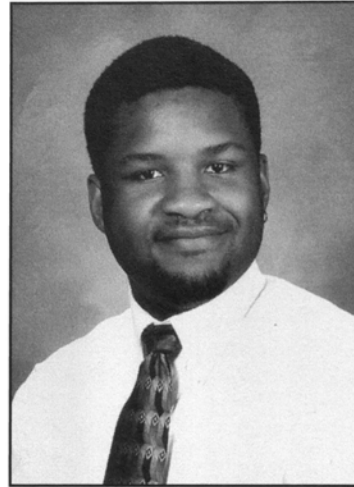
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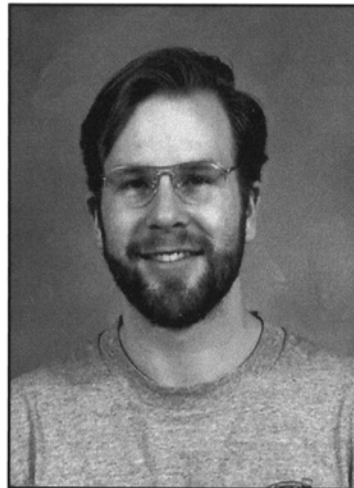
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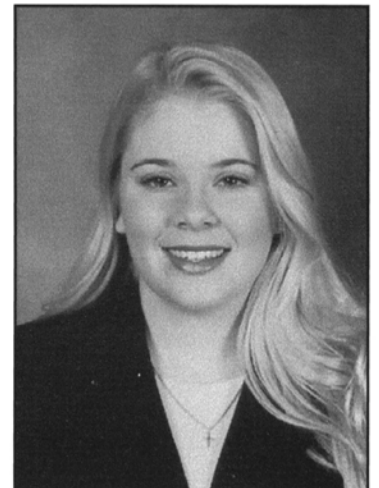
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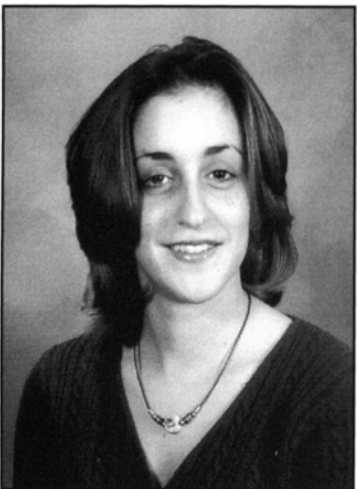
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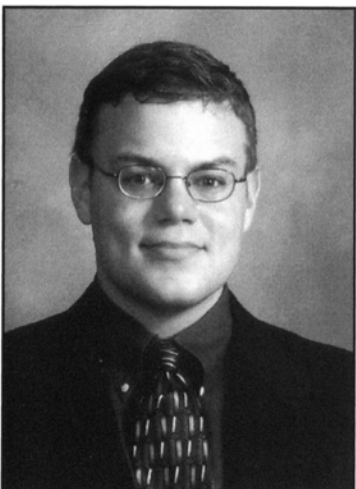
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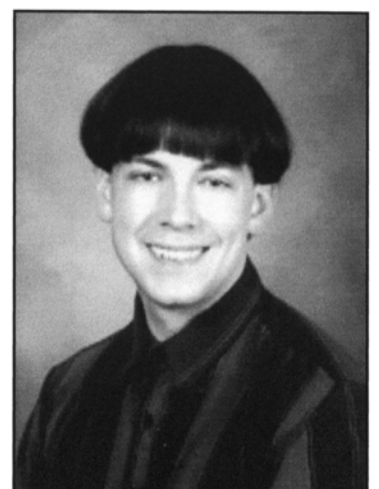
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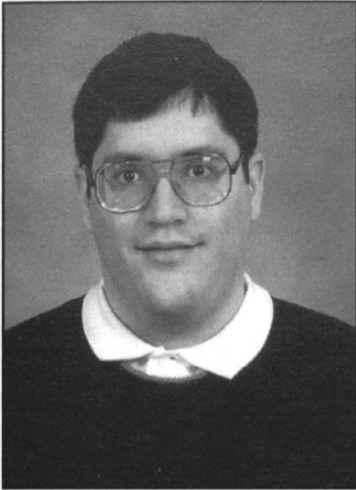
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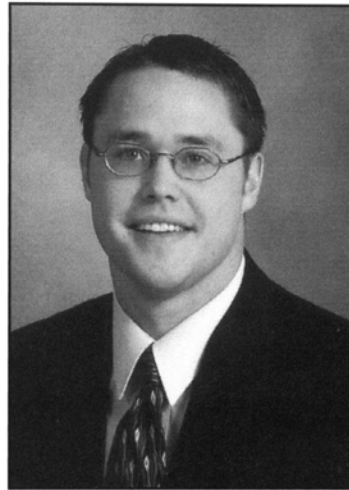
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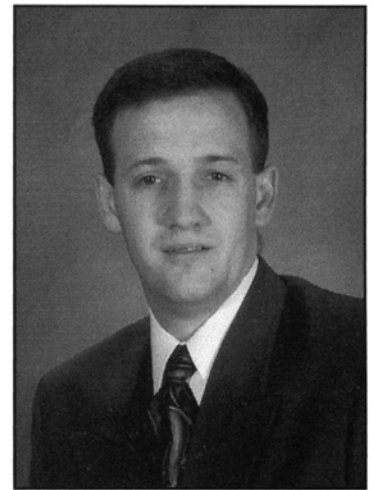
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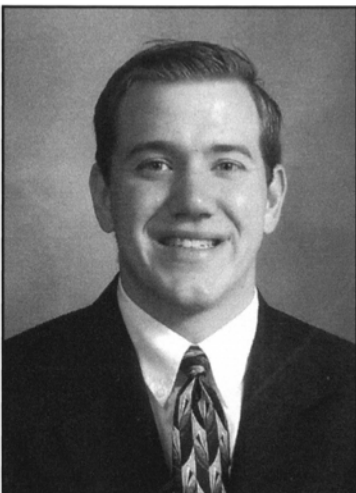
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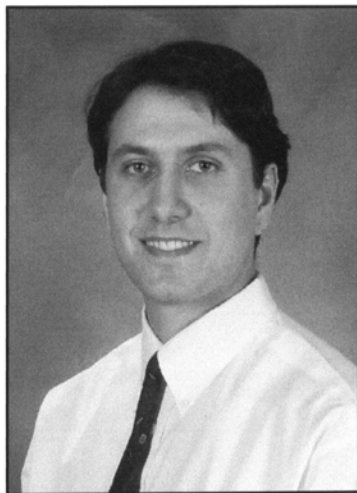
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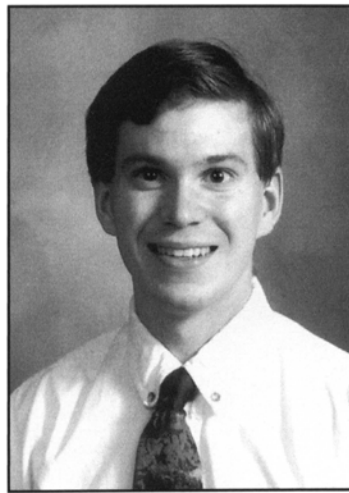
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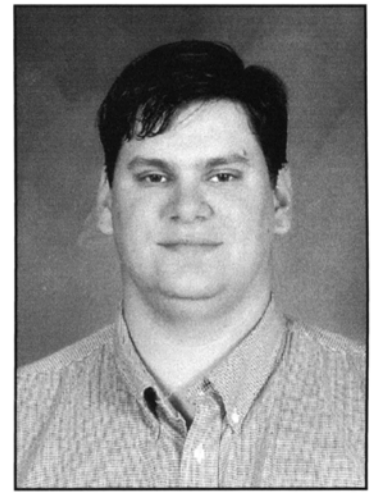
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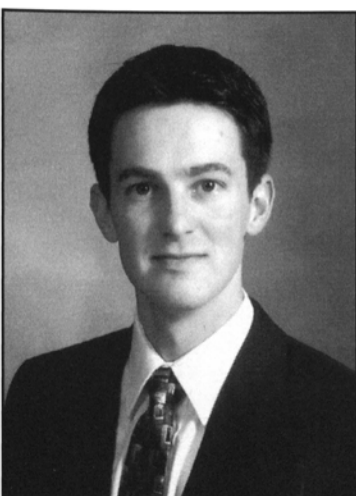
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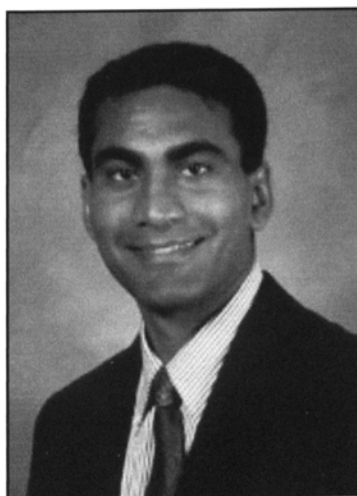
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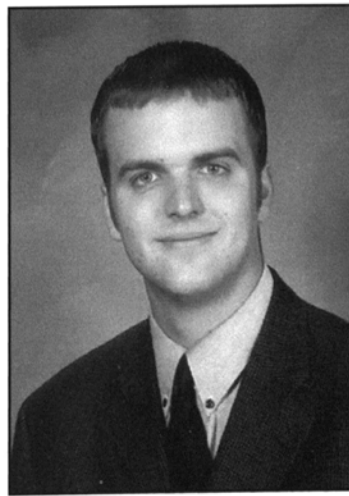
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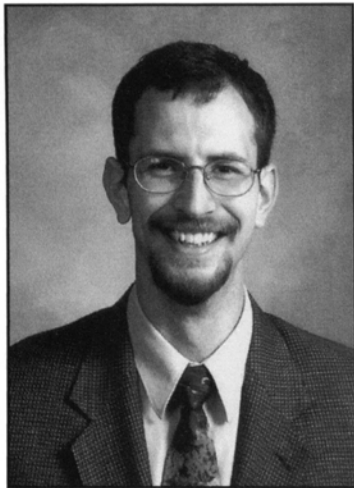


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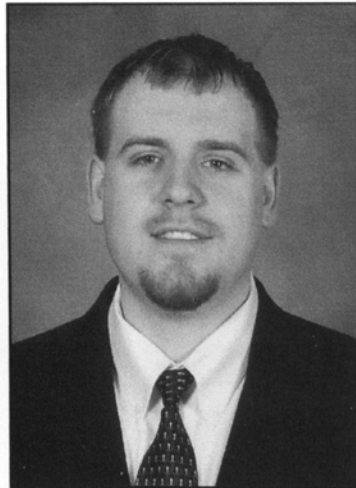


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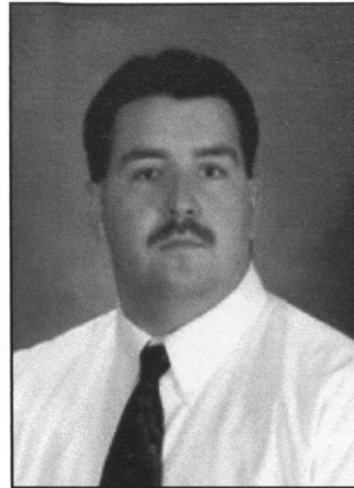
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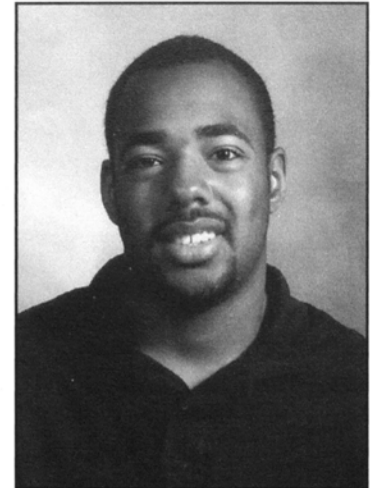
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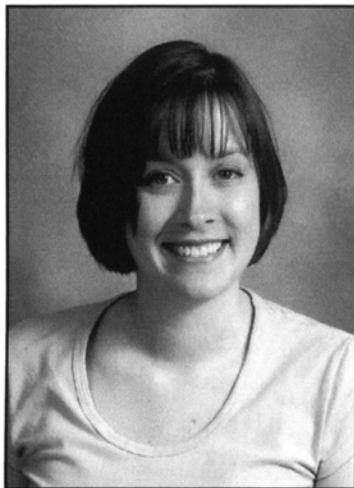
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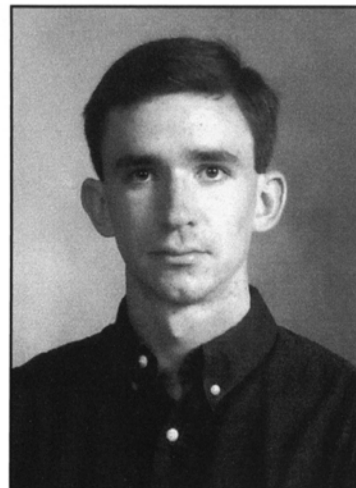
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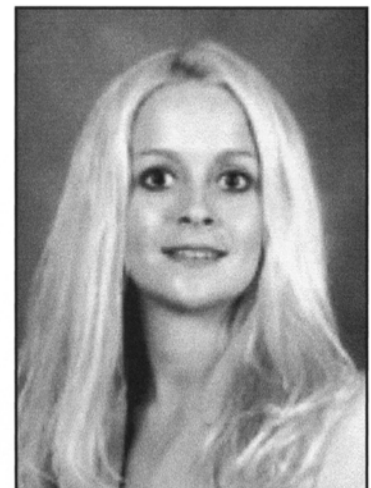
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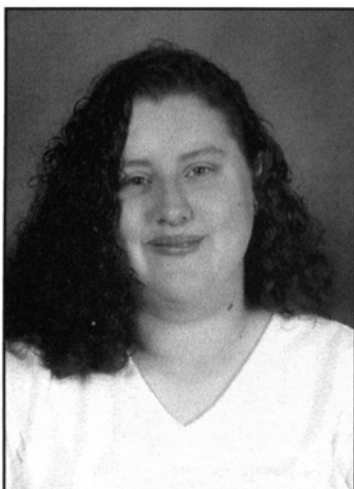
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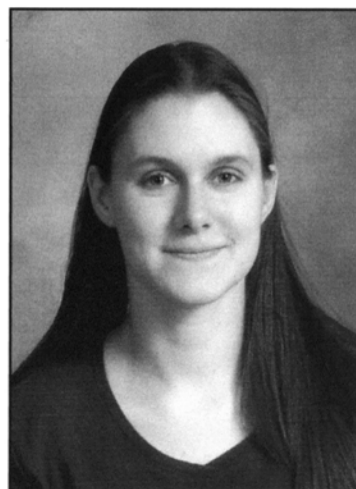
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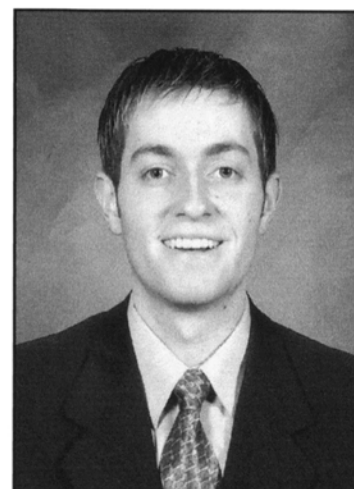
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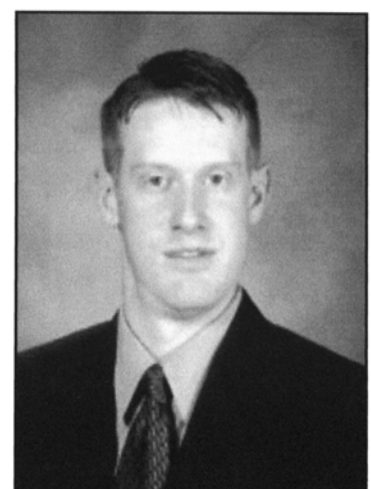
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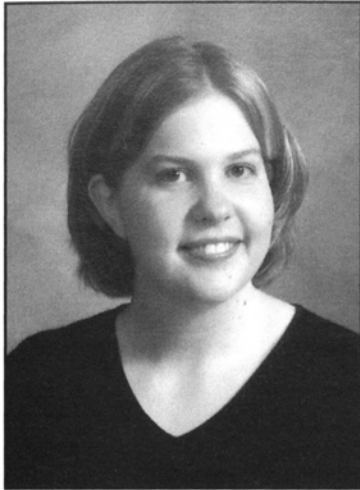
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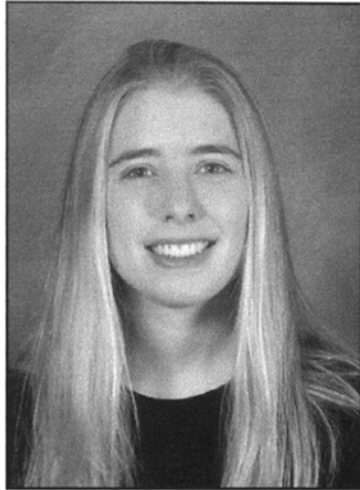
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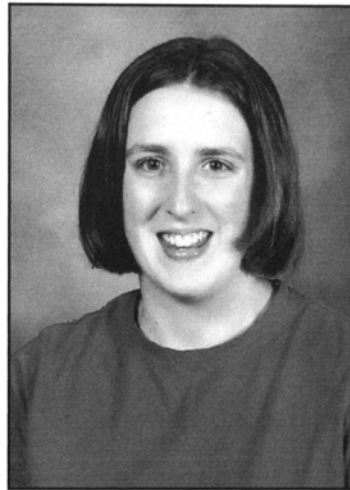
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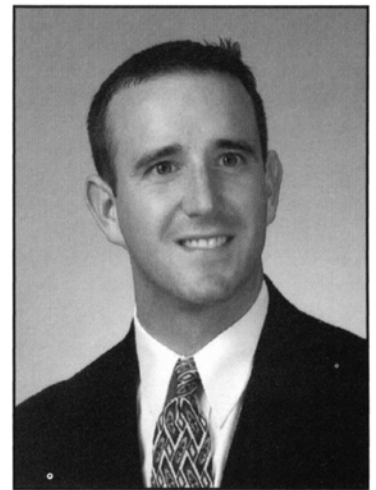
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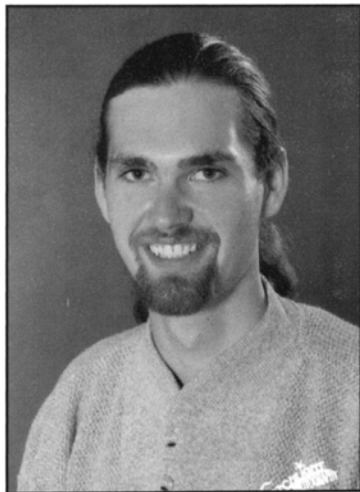
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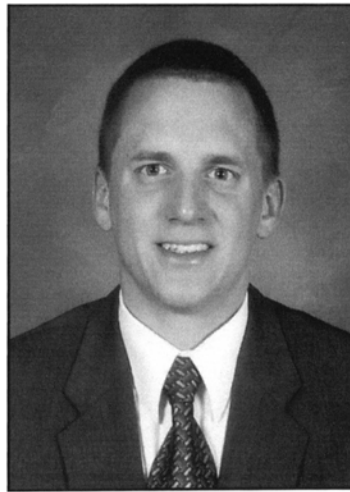
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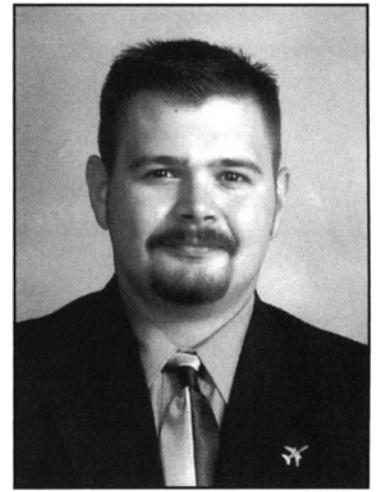
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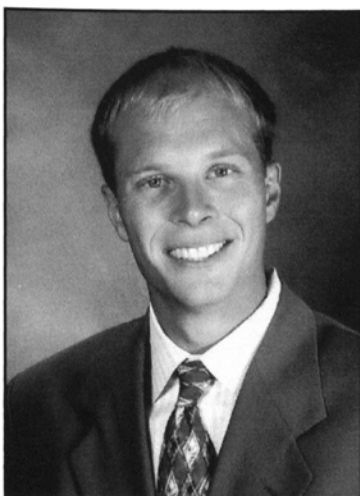
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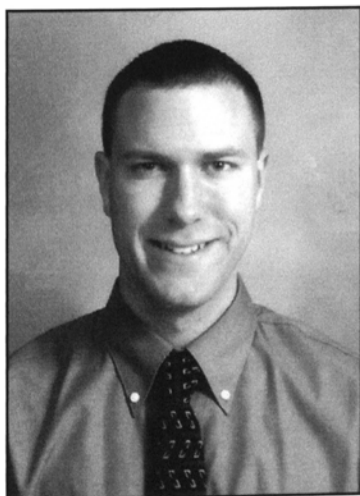
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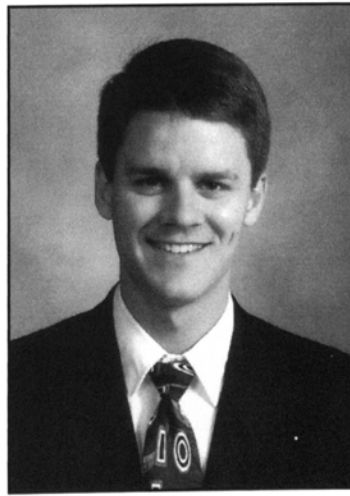
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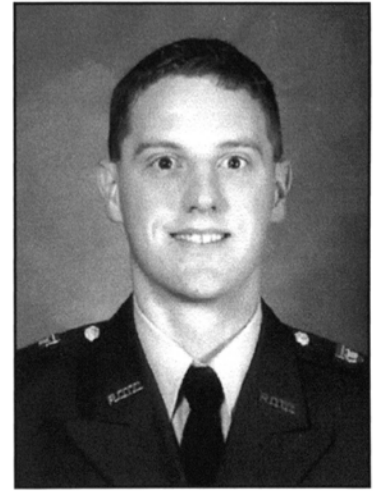
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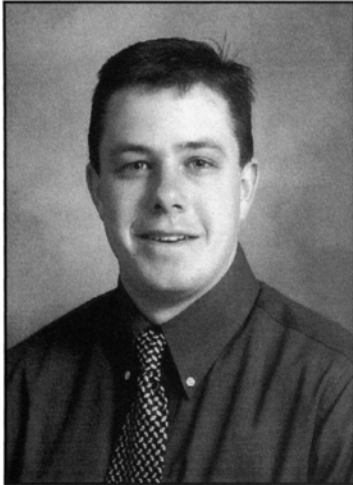


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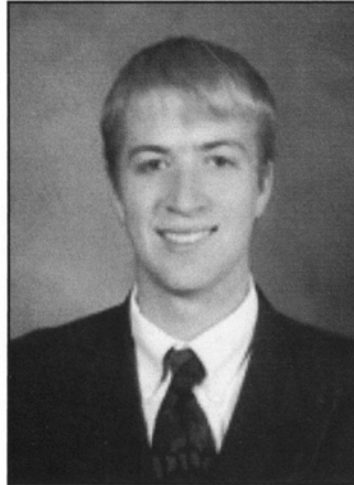


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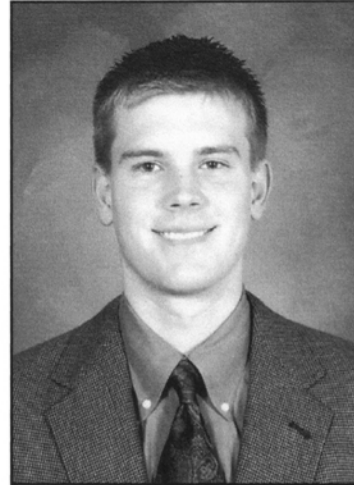
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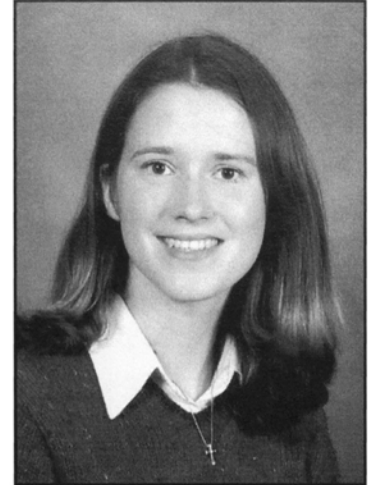
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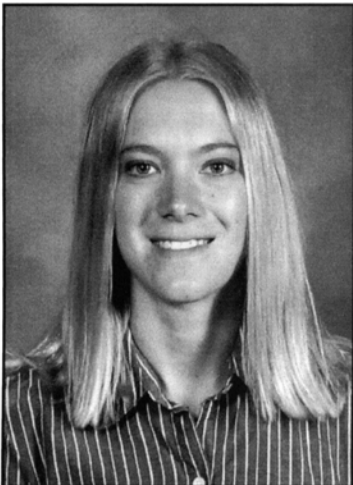
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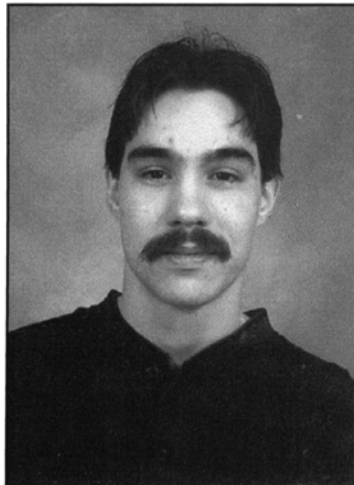
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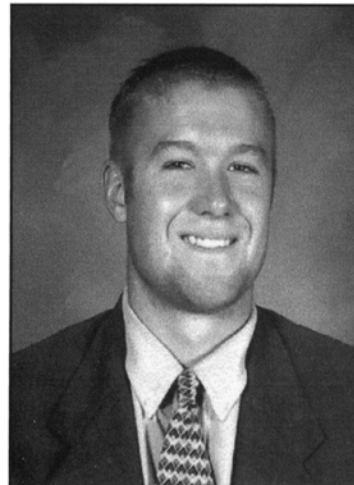
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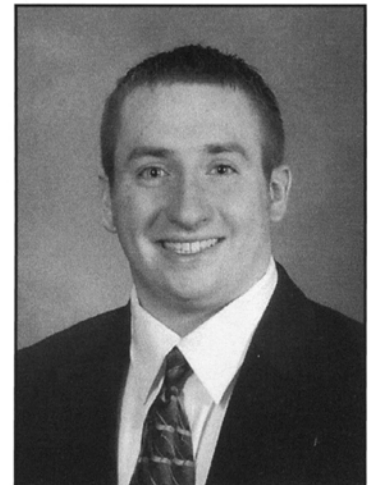
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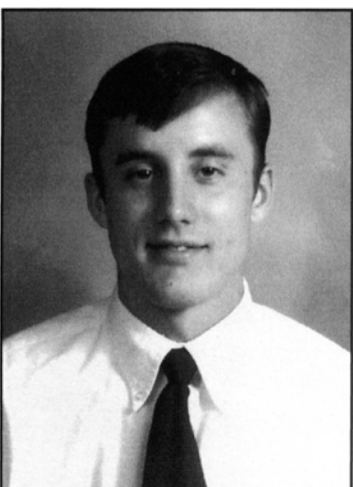
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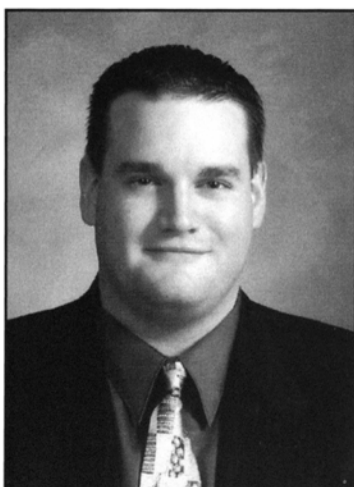
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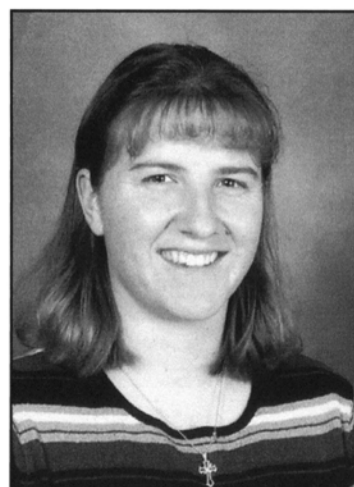
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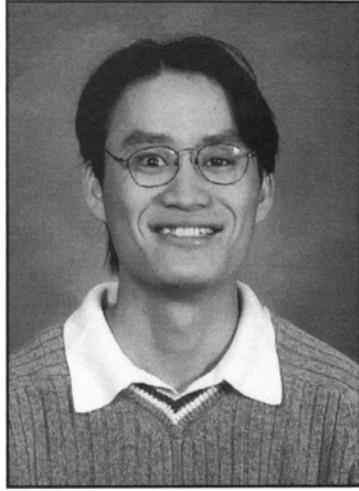
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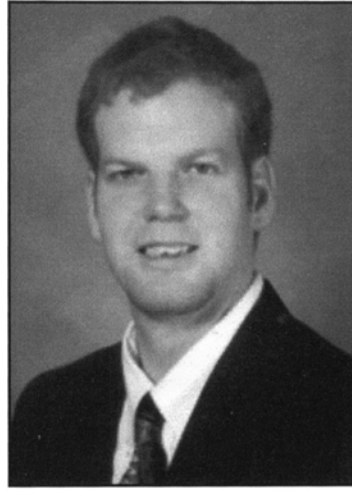
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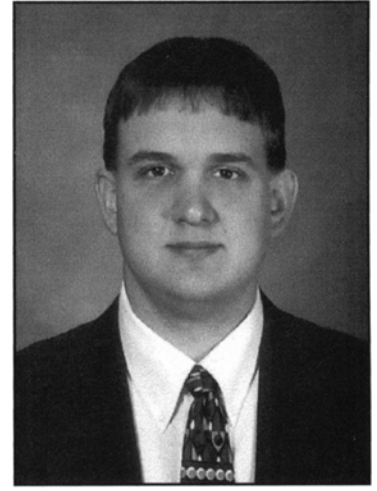
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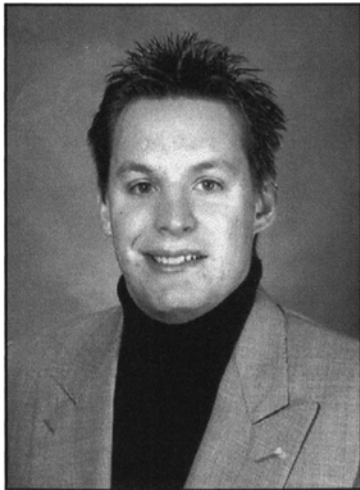
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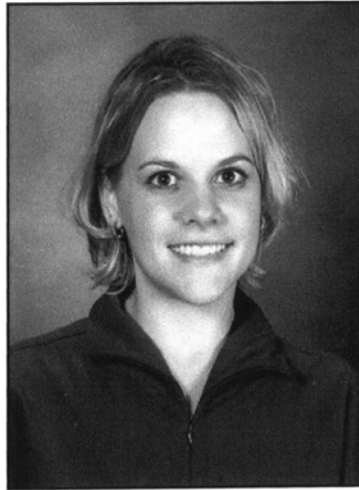
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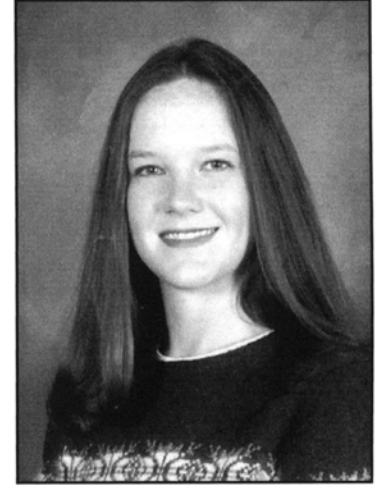
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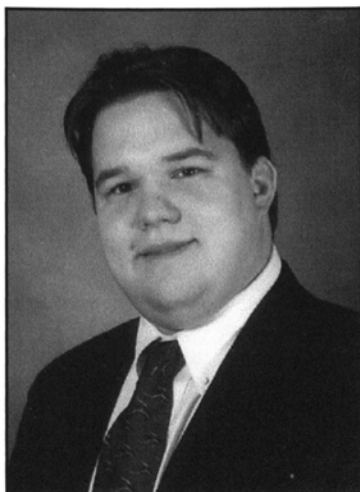
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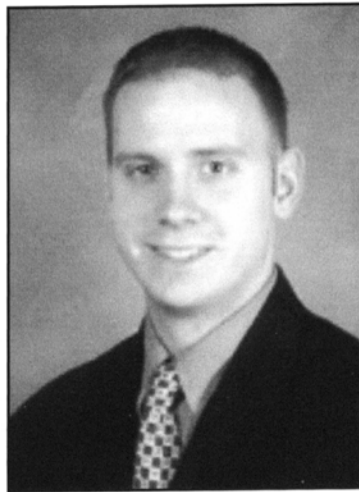
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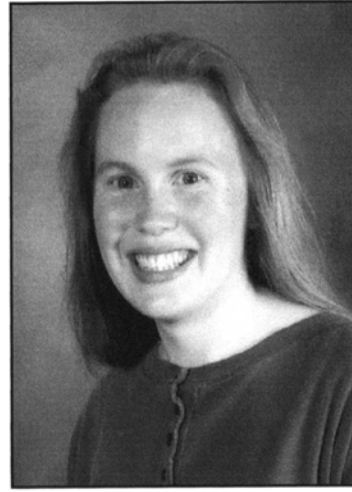
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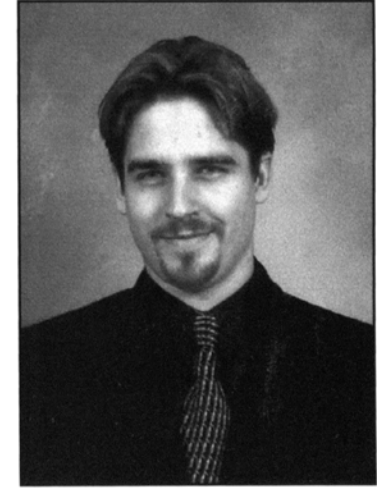
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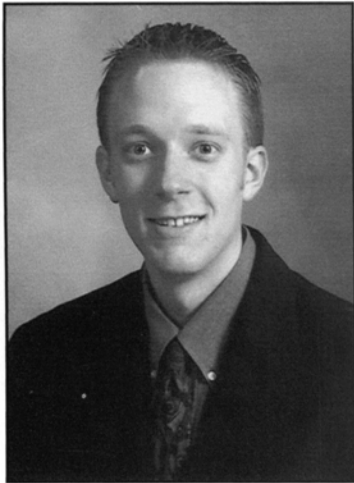


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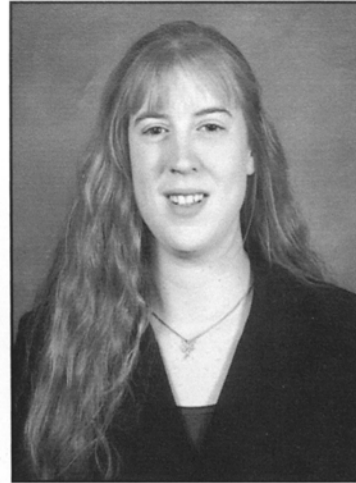
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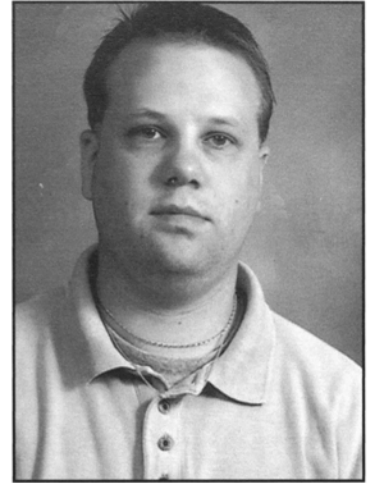
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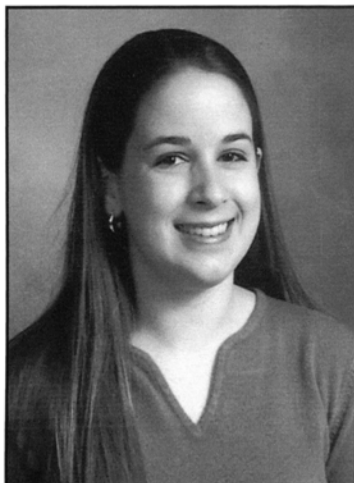
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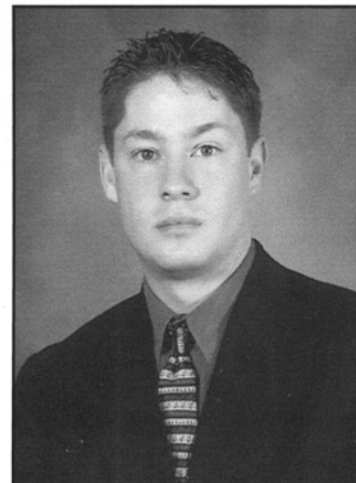
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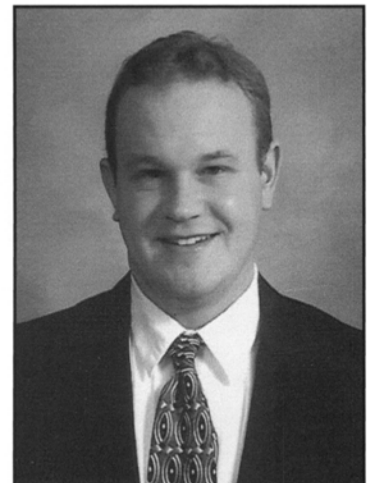
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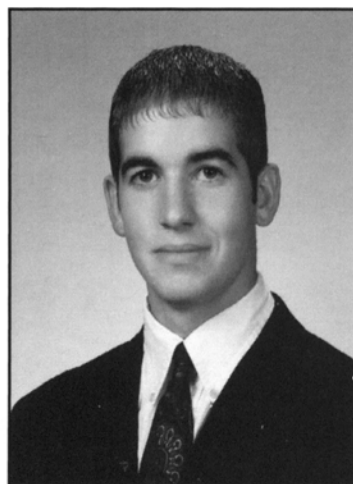
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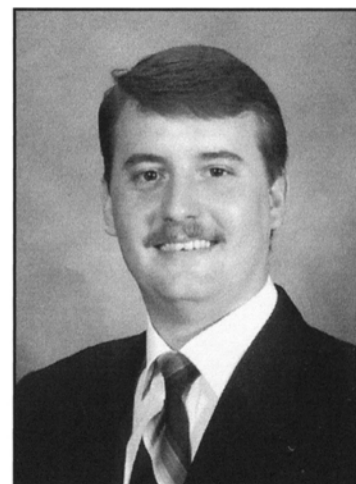
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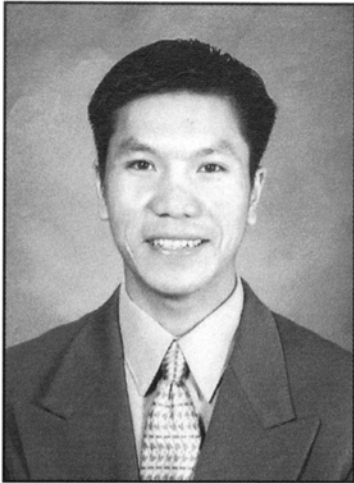
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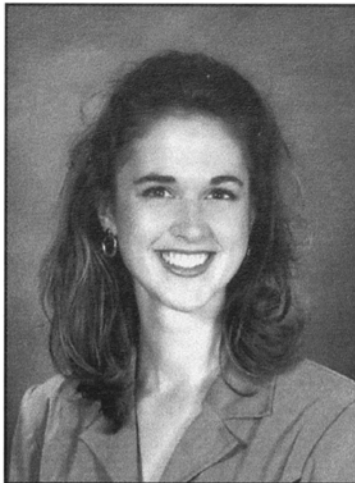
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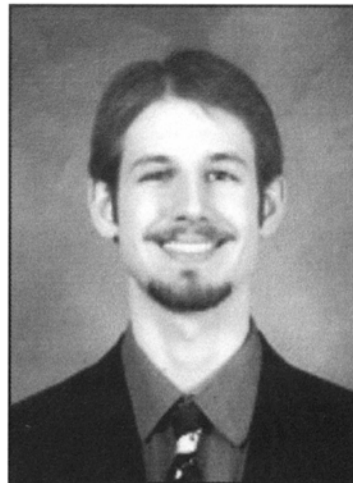
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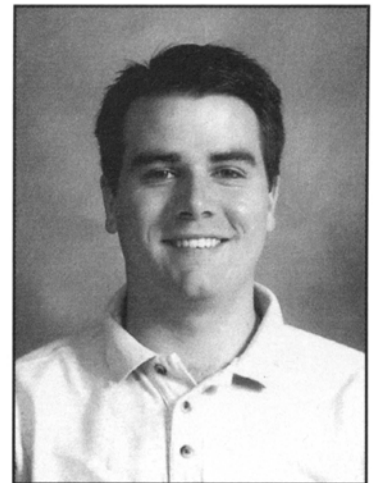
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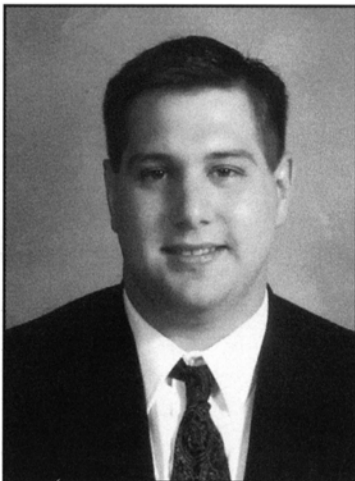
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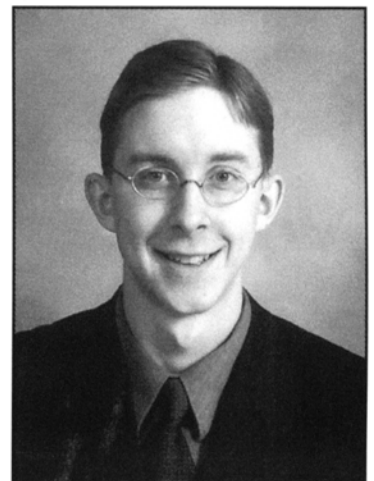
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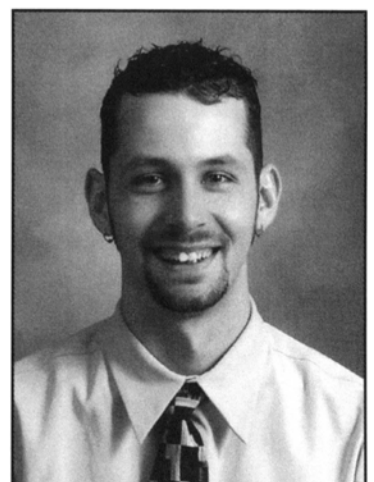
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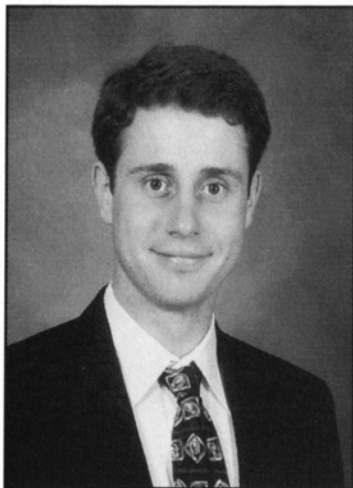


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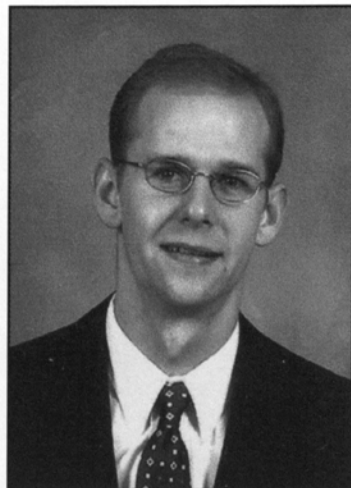


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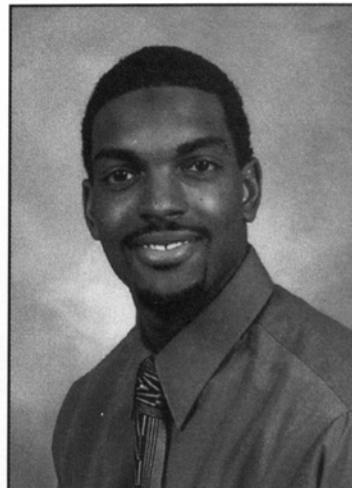
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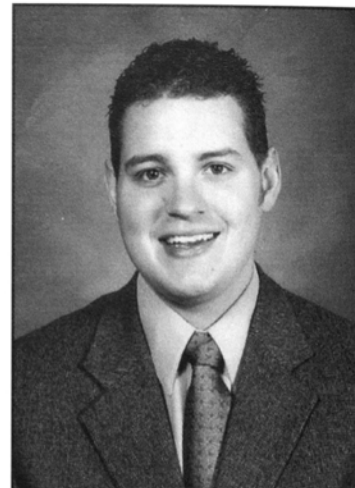
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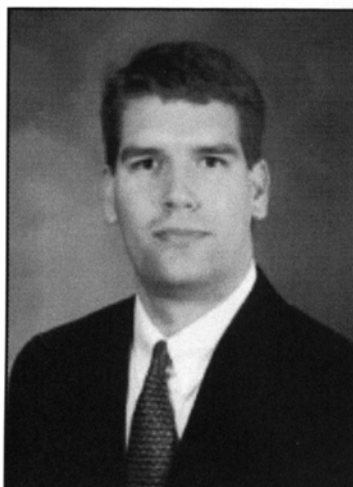
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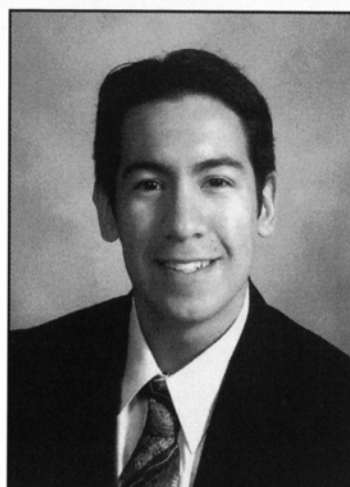
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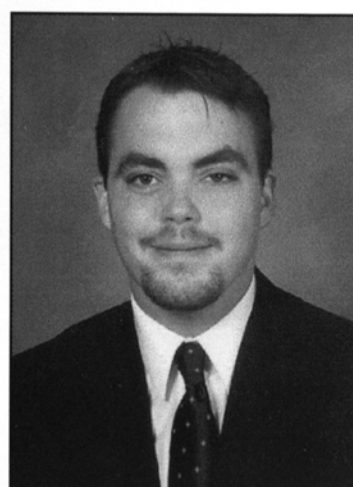
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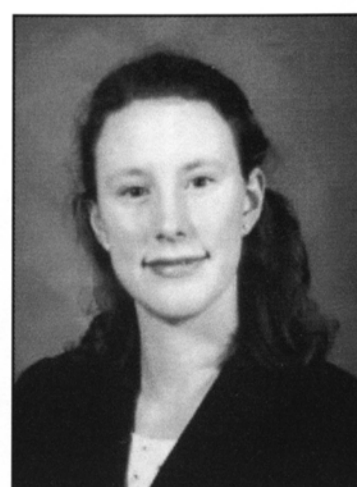
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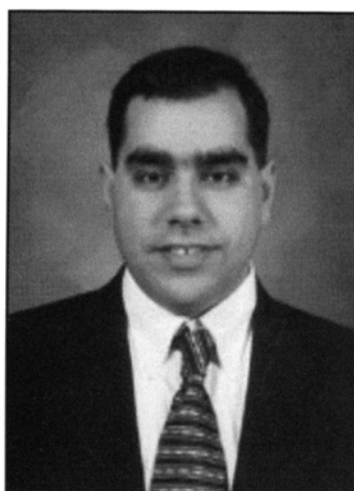
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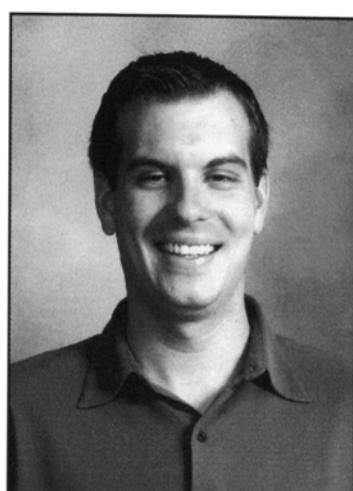
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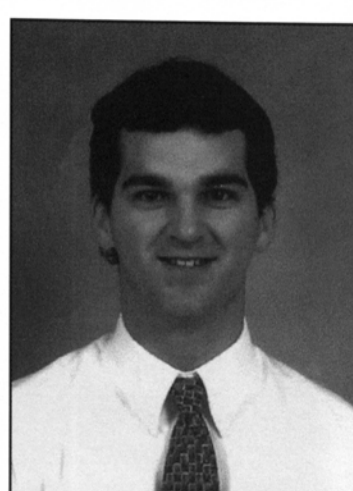
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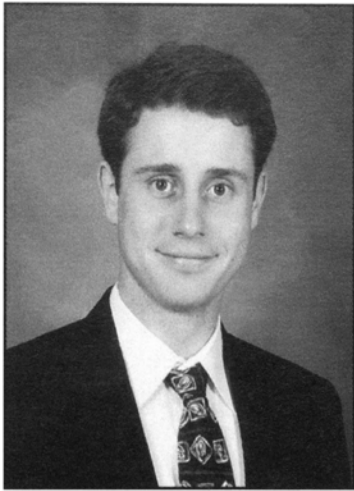
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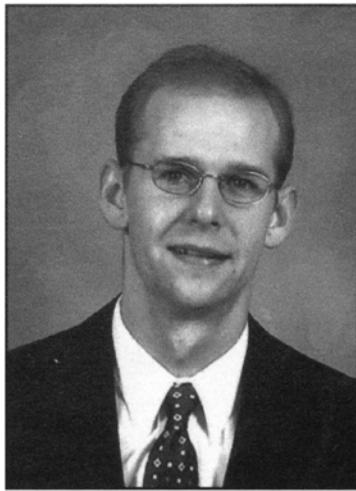
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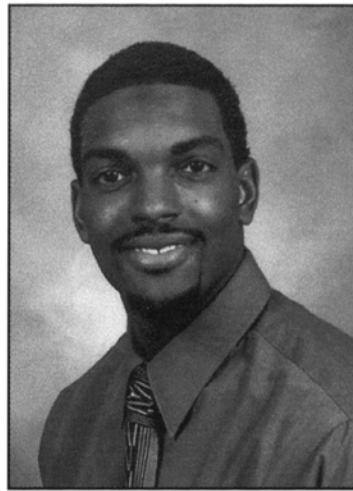
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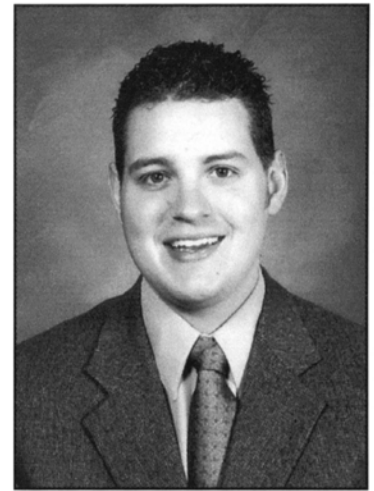
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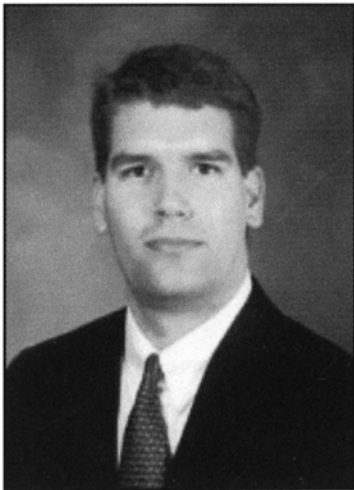
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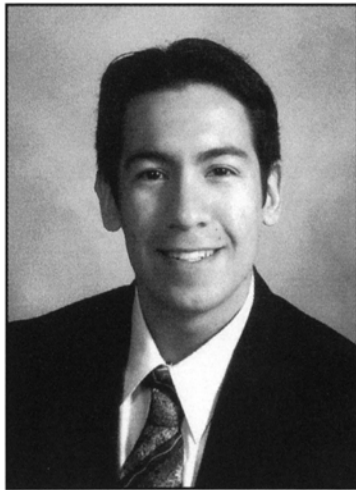
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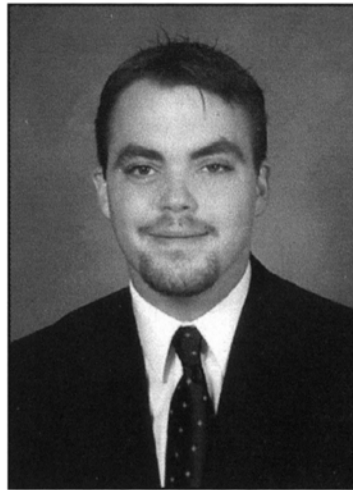
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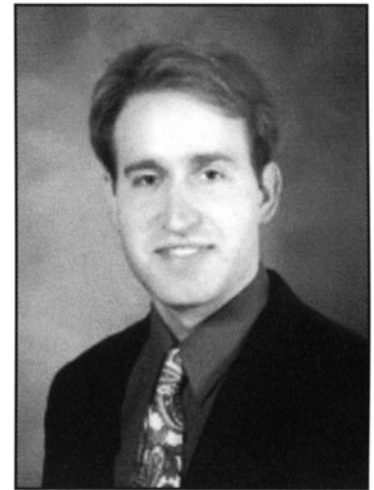
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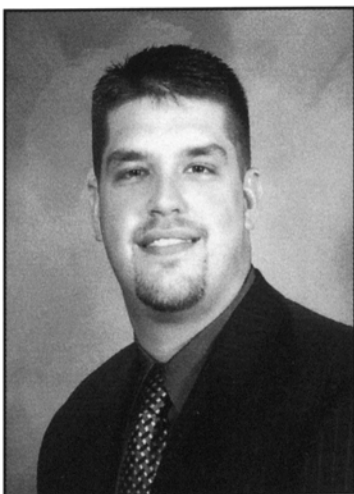
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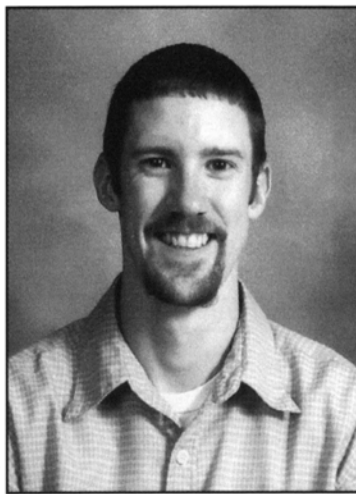
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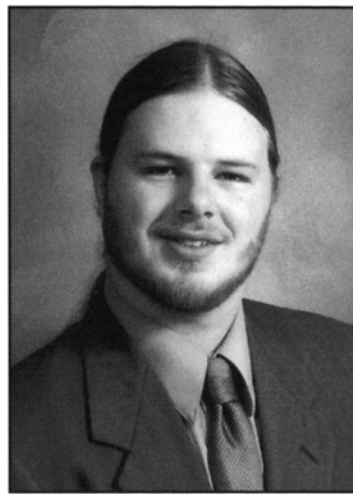
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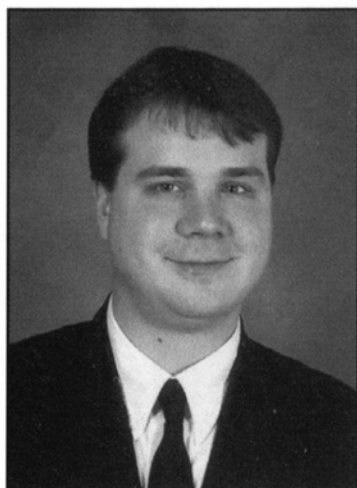


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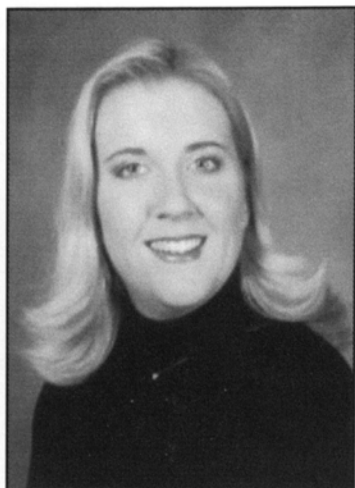


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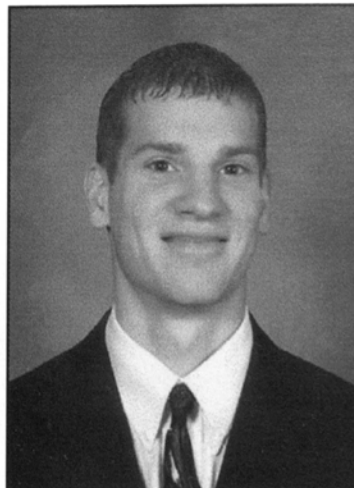
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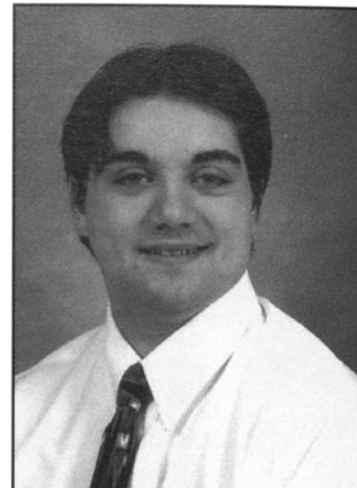
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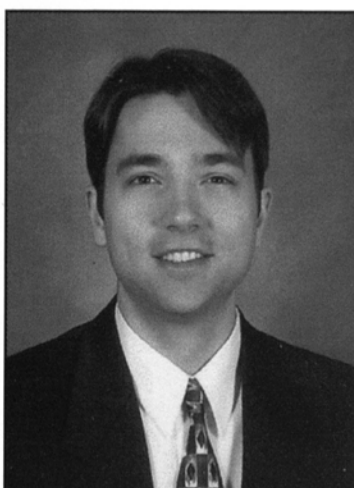
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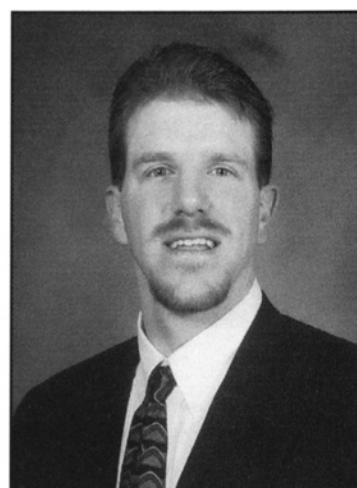
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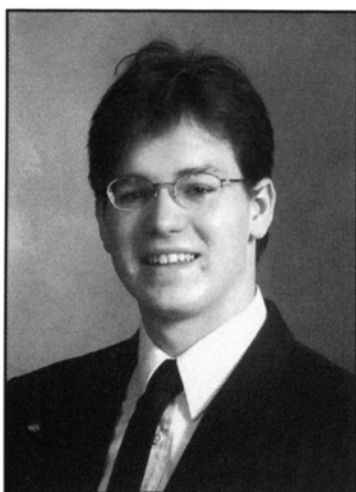
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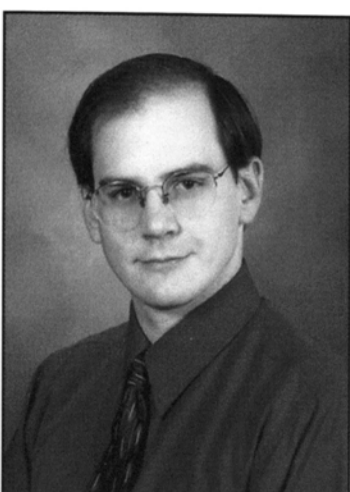
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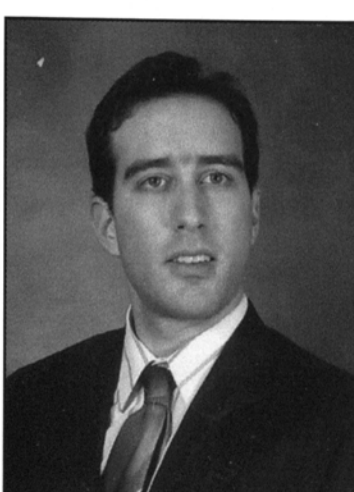
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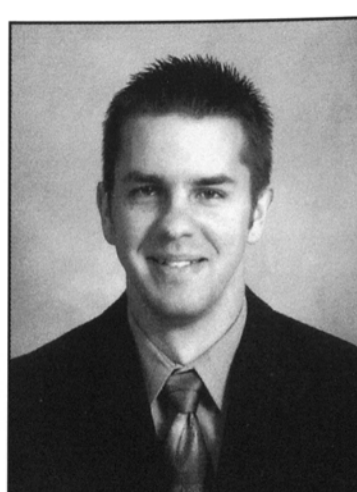
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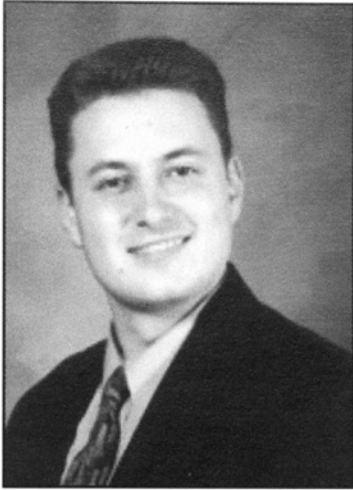
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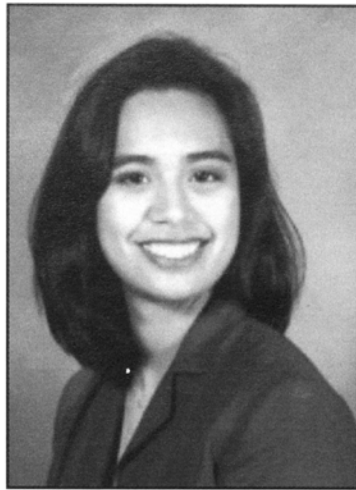
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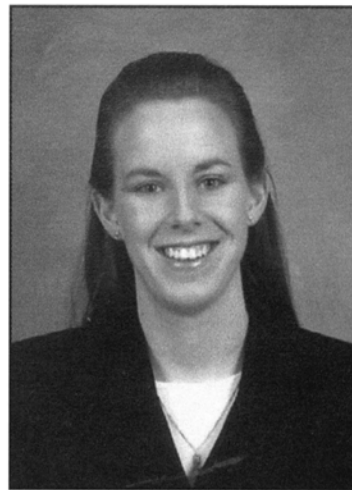
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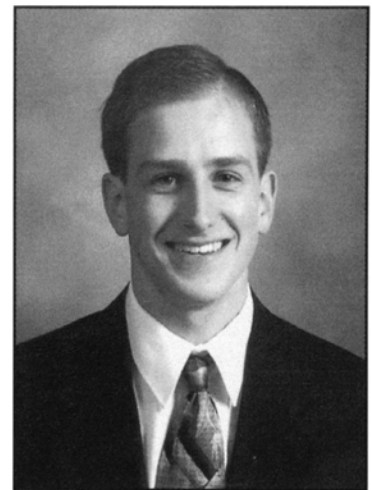
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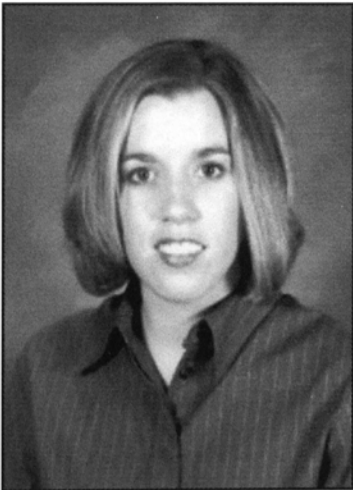
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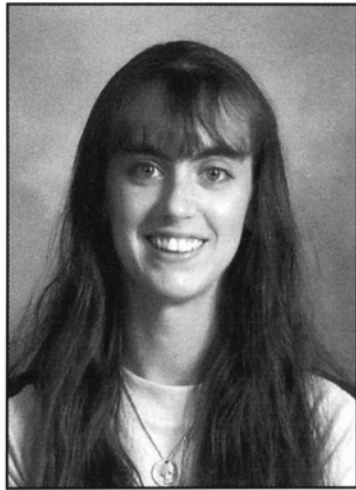
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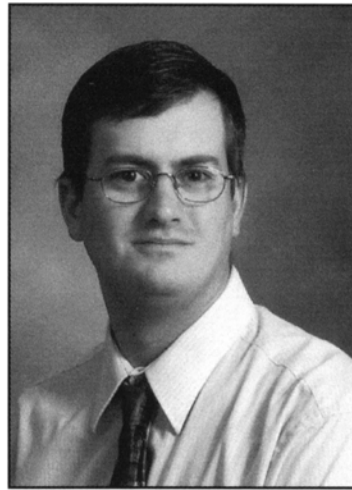
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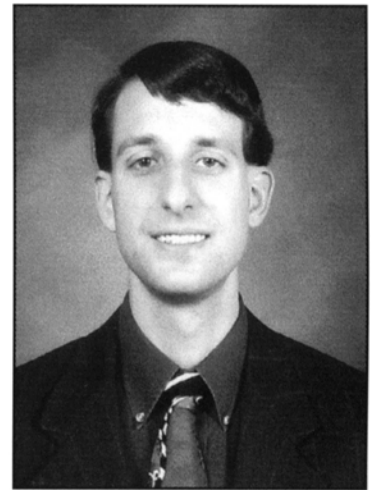
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Chemical Engineering
New London, MO



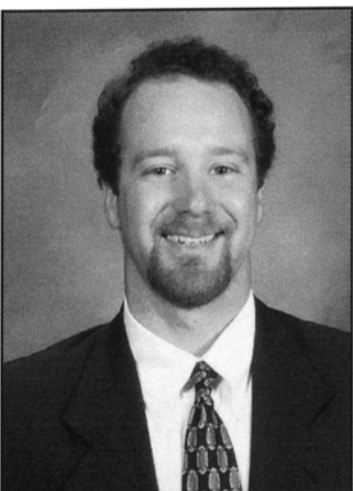
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Chemistry
St. James, MO



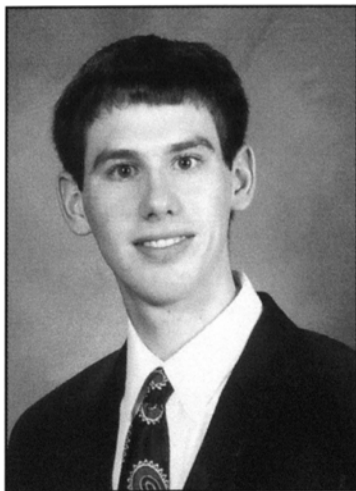
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Union, MO



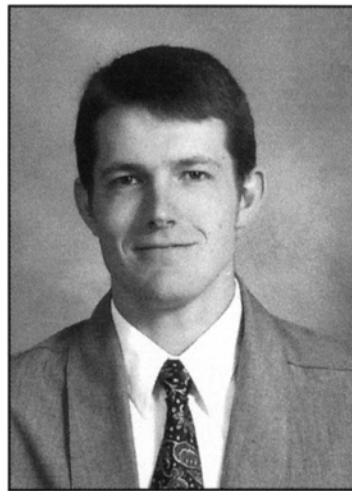
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Physics
Jefferson City, MO



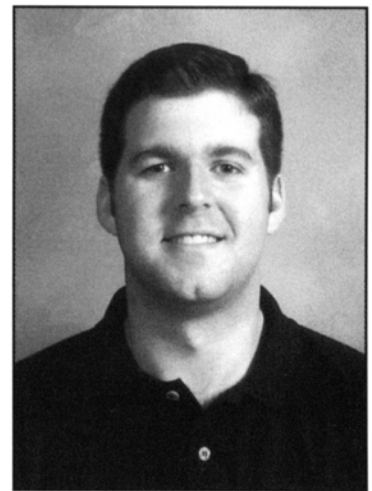
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Civil Engineering
Bellflower, MO



Nicholas Streeter
Aerospace Engineering
Carl Junction, MO



Jason Strong
Electrical Engineering
Gainesville, MO

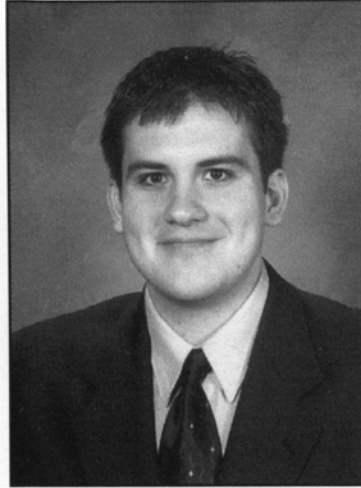


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Gray Summit, MO

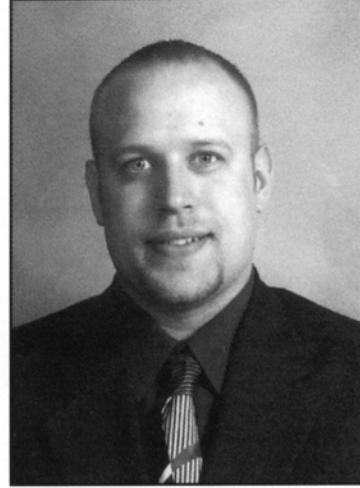
Seniors



Colleen Stucker
Metallurgical Engineering
Gillette, WY



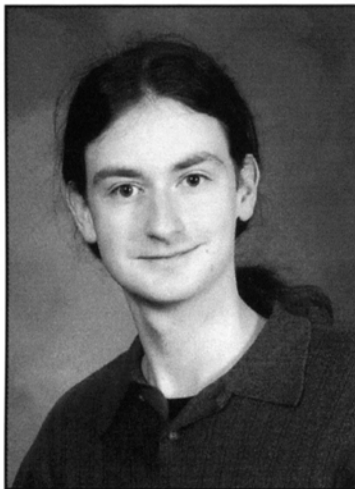
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Management Systems
St. Clair, MO



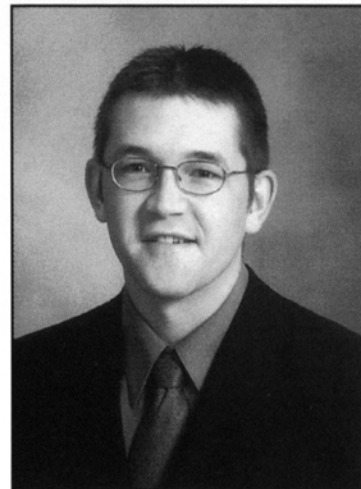
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Electrical and Computer
Engineering
St. Peters, MO



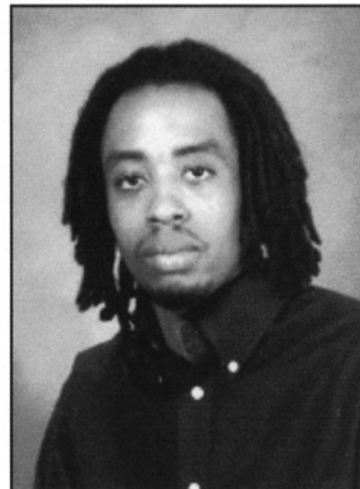
Jeremy Theys
Mining Engineering
Princeton, IN



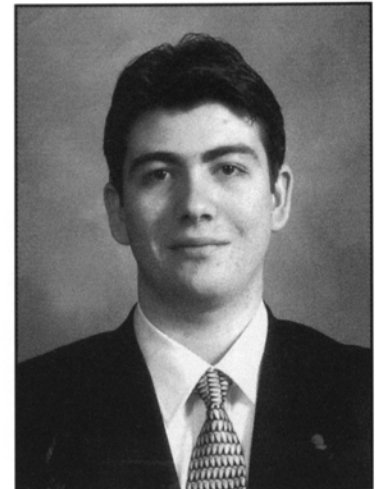
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Computer Science
Chesterfield, MO



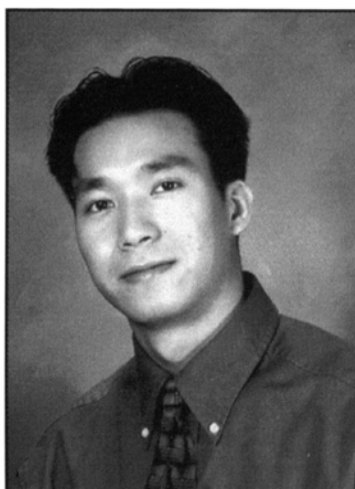
Jake Thompson
Mechanical Engineering
Ste. Genevieve, MO



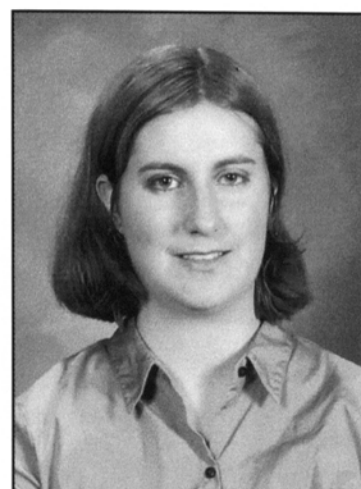
Shomari Tillman
Electrical Engineering
Kansas City, MO



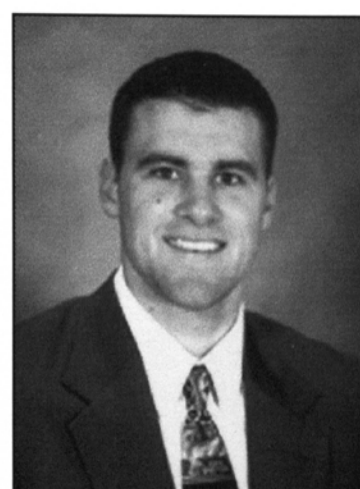
Altan Tiryaki
Mechanical Engineering
Istanbul, Turkey



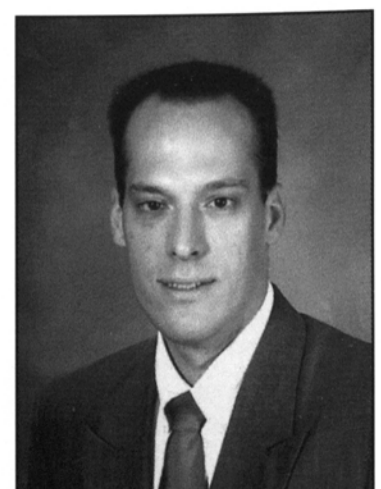
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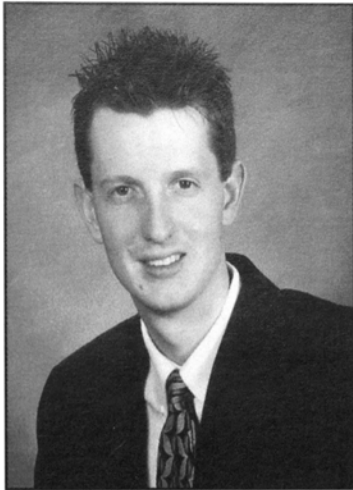
Jeanne Treasurer
Metallurgical Engineering
Lombard, IL



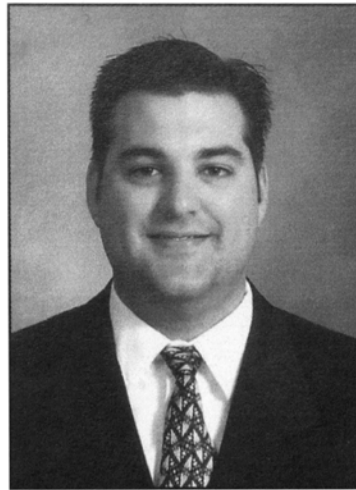
Jace Turnbull
Engineering Management
Warner, OK



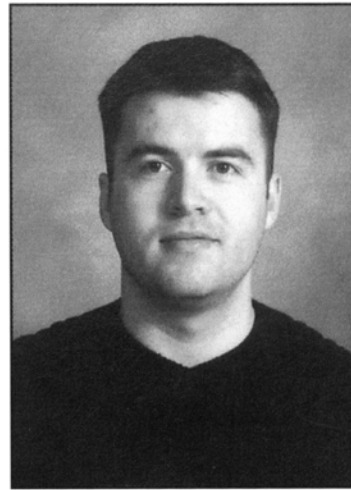
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Mechanical Engineering
Lawrence, KS



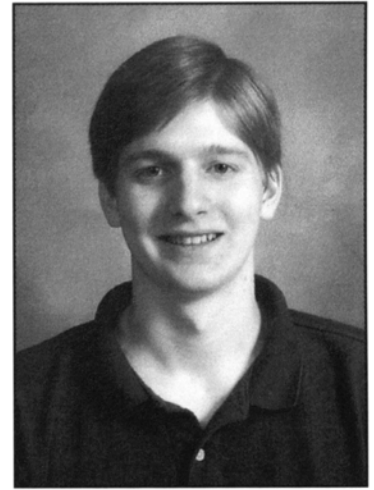
William Tyrrell
Chemical Engineering
Beaufort, MO



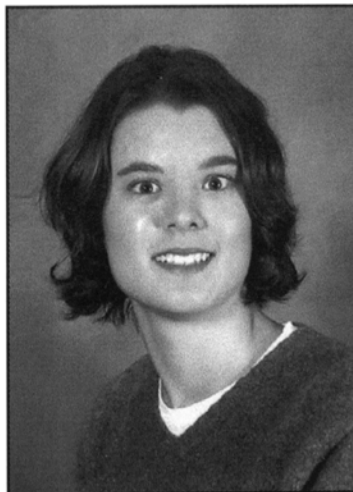
Dennis Uding
Chemical Engineering
Festus, MO



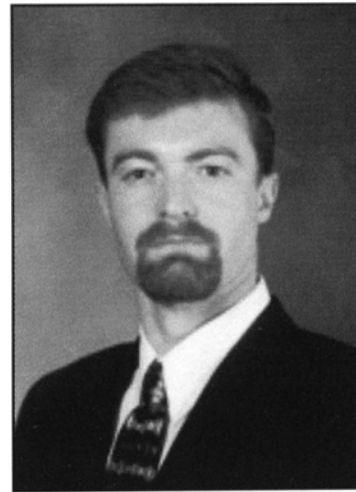
Edin Vajzovic
Electrical Engineering
Arnold, MO



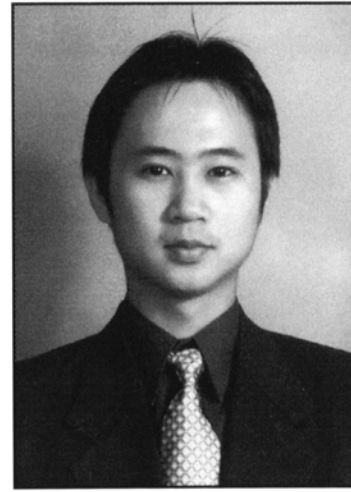
Kurtis Vogler
Chemical Engineering
St. Louis, MO



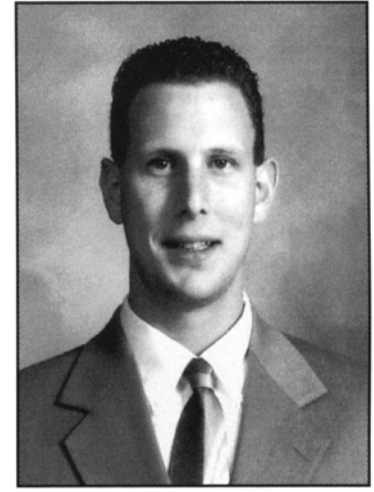
Stefanie Voss
Geological Engineering
Beaufort, MO



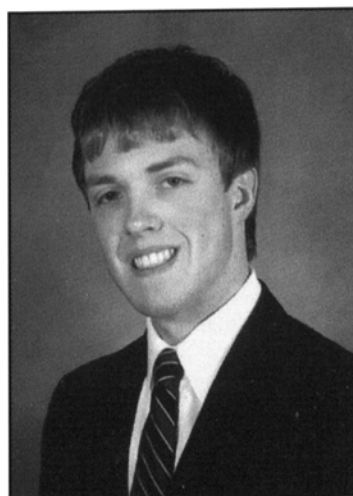
Scott Vrtiska
Nuclear Engineering
Beatrice, NE



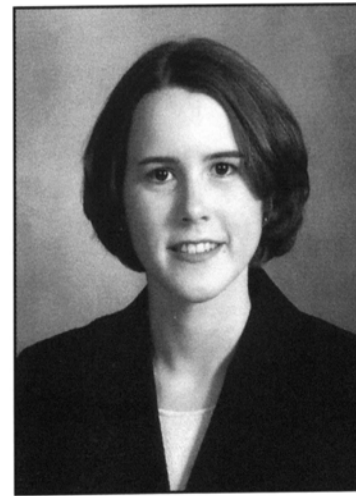
Nathaphon Wachiratransarit
Engineering Management
Bangkok, Thailand



Joshua Wages
Mechanical Engineering
Clifton Hill, MO



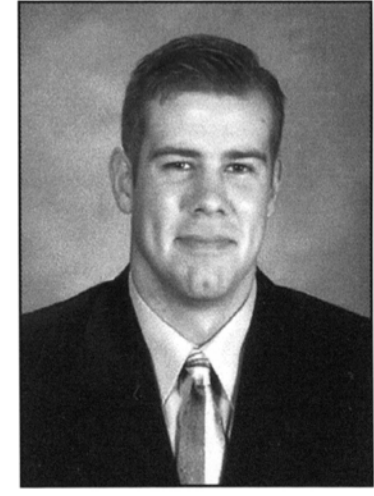
Jonathan Wagoner
Electrical Engineering
West Plains, MO



Jennifer Ward
Chemical Engineering
Tuttle, OK



Paula Washington
Psychology

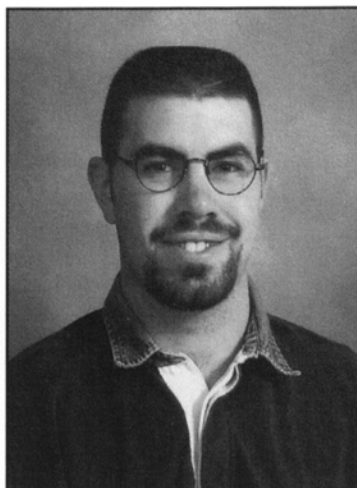


Jason Wheeler
Civil Engineering
Hardin, MO

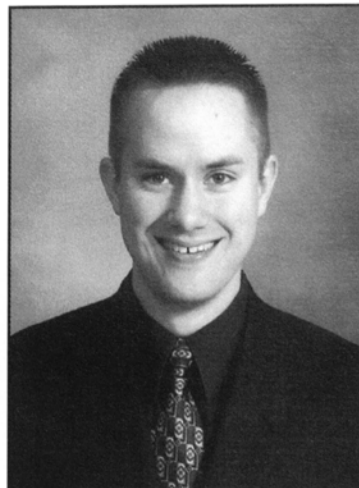
Seniors



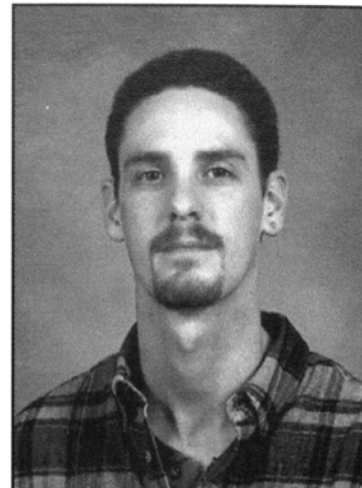
Holly Will
Electrical Engineering
Waynesville, MO



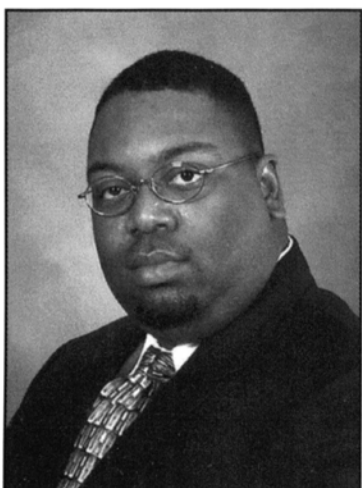
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Civil Engineering
St. Louis, MO



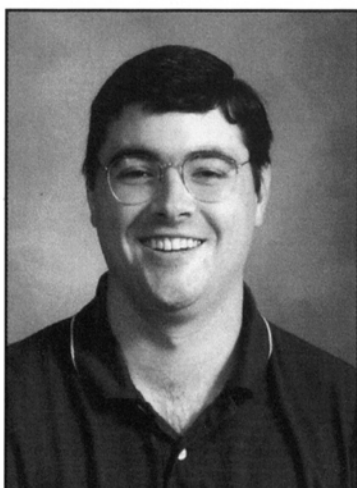
Christopher Wilson
Aerospace Engineering
St. Louis, MO



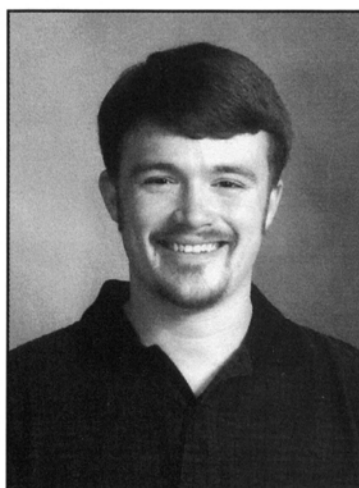
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Computer Science
St. Peters, MO



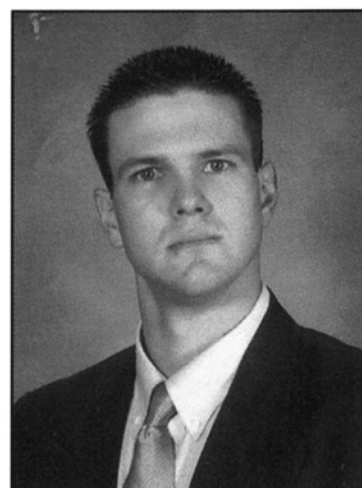
Rodrick Wilson
Nuclear Engineering



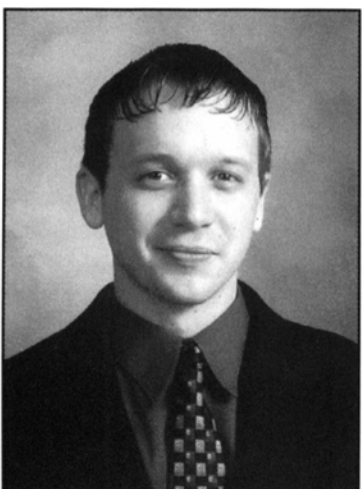
Jason Wingett
Electrical Engineering
Kansas City, MO



Brad Winters
Civil Engineering
Dexter, MO



Christopher Woods
Mechanical Engineering
Pleasant Hill, MO



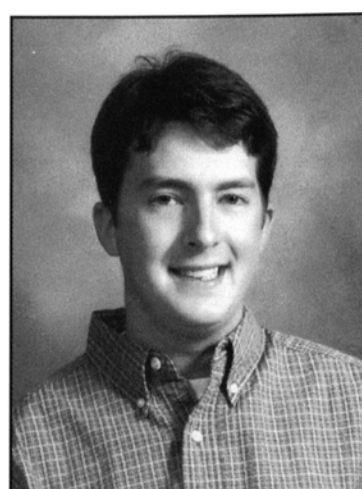
Andrew Wright
History and Economics
Owensboro, KY



Carolyn Wright
Chemical Engineering
Gilbert, AZ



Paula Wuebbels
Civil Engineering
Highland, IL



John Yannuzzi
Chemical Engineering
Ballwin, MO

Activities and Achievements

JASON ABBOTT

UMR Distinguished Scholarship, UMR Ceramic Department Scholarship, UMR J.D. Arthur Scholarship, Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout, Junior Achievement Scholarship recipient, Kappa Sigma Fraternity (Grand Master of Ceremonies, Steward, Intramural chairman, Traditions chairman, Scholarship Committee, Historian), Intercollegiate Knights representative, American Ceramic Society, Alpha Chi Sigma (Historian), Cycling Club (Completed 531 mile ride across the state of Wisconsin, Rode across state of Nebraska 5 times)

KEVIN K. ADLARD

UMR Golf, Society of Mining Engineers

ALYCIA AHRENS

Gamma Beta Sigma, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Order of Omega, Panhellenic Council, Theta Eta Sigma, Omega Chi Epsilon, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Phi Eta Sigma

TIMOTHY M. ALBERS

Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity, President; Alpha Phi Omega; Cross Country; M-Club

MICHAEL D. ALLEGA

Kappa Sigma Fraternity (Cudgel Chair), Pi Tau Sigma, Order of the Engineer

HAYATTULLAH BARAT ALI

B.S. Degree

NICHOLAS ANDRES

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, Institute of Industrial Engineers

SARAH BADSKY

UMR Women's Basketball Team

ZACHARY BAISE

Association of Engineering Geologists, MSM Spelunkers Club, National Society of Professional Engineers

THOMAS BENASSI

Varsity Football, M-Club, Institute of Industrial Engineers

HEATHER BENHARDT

Residence Hall Association, Quadrangle Hall Association, National Residence Hall Honorary, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, ASM/TMS, Iron and Steel Society, American Foundry Society, Alpha Sigma Mu, Phi Eta Sigma, Newman Center

SHANE BERNSKOETTER

Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma (Best plaque and pledge), Newman Center, US Army Raiders, Knights of Columbus, All American Scholar

JESSICA BIGAS

Tau Beta Pi, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Residence Hall Association, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Pi Tau Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, KMNR, Rolla Middle School Sixth Grade French Teacher

ERICA N. BOBO

Association for Black Students, National Society of Black Engineers, Thomas Jefferson Hall Association, Voices of Inspiration

BANNING BOZARTH

Ballroom Dancing Club, Juggling Club, Society of Physics Students, Student Bowling League, Madrigals, Piano, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Pi Sigma

JENNIFER BRADLEY

American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Omega Chi Epsilon

GEOFFREY BRENNECKA

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity(President, VP Programming, Chaplain, Communications, Alumni Director, Scholarship Chair, G&C), American Ceramic Society/National Institute of Ceramic Engineers Student Congress Chair, Keramos (Vice President), Ceramic Engineering Department Senior of the Year, EXCEL MIS Mentor and Facilitator (MIS Director), National Merit Scholar, ACerS/NICE Student Branch, National Society of Professional Engineers, IFC/Panhellenic Judicial Board, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Order of Omega, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Chancellor's Leadership Class, Master Student Fellow, EXCEL Facilitator of the Year, Honors Program, Gamma Alpha Delta, Phi Eta Sigma

DOUG BRISTOW

EXCEL Mentor, Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma

TRAVIS BURKE

Thomas Jefferson Hall Association, Residence Hall Association (National Communications Coordinator, Blood Drive chairperson), Resident Assistant, Society of Mining Engineers (Secretary), National Communications Coordinator of the Year for MACURH,

ANNE CANNADY

Residence Hall Association, Quadrangle Hall Association, Thomas Jefferson Hall Association, National Residence Hall Honorary, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Tau Beta Sigma, Student Union Board, Society of Manufacturing Engineering, Andrew Sears Award for Outstanding Leadership, Quadrangle Hall Association Tree Award, Resident Assistant of the Year, Programming Hall of Fame, Homecoming Queen First Runner-up, National Residence Hall Honorary Outstanding Member of the Year

MICHEL A. CALL

Tau Beta Pi, Latter Day Saint Student Association, American Nuclear Society

DAVID CALLIER

Show-Me Anime (President, Vice President, Secretary), IEEE, Student Mentors

ERIC CARTER

UMR Swim Team, Pi Tau Sigma, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Phi Eta Sigma

BRIAN CHAMBERLAIN

Association of Computer Machinery, EXCEL Program

Activities and Achievements

BRIAN CHAMBERLAIN

Association of Computer Machinery, EXCEL Program

ANTHONY T. COCCHIARA II

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honors Society of Physics Students

CHESS COMBITES

Triangle Fraternity, GAD

KATHERINE COMPISENO

Lambda Sigma Pi, Chi Omega, Order of Omega, Panhellenic Council, Student Council, Air Force ROTC, Blue Sabres

NICHOLAS COOK

Sigma Pi Fraternity, Alpha Sigma Mu, Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma, Gamma Alpha Delta, Iron and Steel Society

JAMES SCOTT CRAIG

Formula SAE

JARRED CROUCH

Pi Tau Sigma, ASHRAE

JASON CRUM

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, ASHRAE

BRYAN W. DAUME

Phi Kappa Phi, Omega Chi Epsilon, American Institute of Chemical Engineers

ASHLEY DAVIS

Sigma Gamma Tau, Varsity Women's Basketball, Baptist Student Union (Leadership Council)

NATHAN DAVIS

Sigma Gamma Epsilon

JOSEPH DESSAU

Missouri Air National Guard

JEFFREY DIEBOLD

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, ASHRAE

JOY KATHLEEN DRAKE

Geological Society of America presentation in Burlington, VT, Geology and Geophysics departmental seminar presentation, thesis defense to be given at the beginning of May

JOSEPH DANIEL DREW

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, C.L. Dake Society, American Association of Petroleum Geologists

GENEVIEVE DUBOIS

Society of Mining Engineers, Intercollegiate Mining Team, Newman Center

MARK EGLEY

Southwinds

EDWIN T. ELIAS

African Student Association (Vice President), UMR/MSM Alumni Association (Executive Committee for African-American Recruitment and Retention)

SHELLEY E. ERICKSON

Chi Omega Sorority, Lambda Sigma Pi, Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Omega Sigma, French Club, Panhellenic Council, St. Patrick's Celebration Committee (Baby Rep of the Year, St. Patrick's Day Queen of Love and Beauty 1st Runner Up, Student Knight of St. Patrick), Achievement Award Scholarship, Dean's List

MICHAEL ESSENPREIS

Golf Team, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi

ADAM FARAG

UMR Track and Field

TIMOTHY J. FINDLEY

International Society of Explosive Engineers, Society of Mining, Metallurgical and Exploration Engineers

DAVID FRIES

Marching Band, Symphony Band, Association for Computing Machinery (Programming Team received 2nd place at Southwest Missouri State University and 1st place in Region), Pep Band

LAURA GABEL

History Club (Secretary, President/Treasurer), Sigma Tau Delta, Society of Phenomenal Women (Secretary, Vice President), Student Union Board, Zeta Tau Alpha, ASUM

ERIC GAMBLE

Sigma Nu Fraternity, Intrafraternity Council (President), Baseball (3 yrs); Theta Tau Omega (President), Greek Week 1999 (Zeus)

AARON F. GARLAND

Kappa Kappa Psi, DaVinci Society

KIMBERLY GASTON

Kappa Delta Sorority

MICHELLE GRACE

Varsity Softball (captain), Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Kappa Delta Sorority (Vice President, Secretary, Scholarship, Intramurals), M-Club (President, Vice President), Freshman Student Mentor, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma (President, Recording Secretary, Senior Advisor), Chancellor's Leadership Class, Society of Women Engineers (Community Activities Committee), Kappa Mu Epsilon (Secretary), Quadrangle Hall Association (Special Events Committee Co-Chair), Student Union Board (Variety Committee, Member of the Year 1997-98)

Activities and Achievements

MATTHEW GRAHAM

Senior Design Team (W.A.R.S.A.W.) won ninth place at the Society of Automotive Engineers Aero-Design East competition

KATIE GRANTHAM

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (President), Tau Beta Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, Gold Miner's Dance Squad, MAEEM Newsletter (Managing Editor)

BRIAN GREENWOOD

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity (President, Treasurer, Social Chair, House Manager), St. Pat's Committee (President, Sweatshirts Chair, Master Guard 99), Master Student Fellowship Program

PATRICIA MICHELLE GREGG

Student Marshall, Phi Kappa Phi Honoree, Sigma Xi Honoree, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Fellow, Bright Flight Scholar, Society of Exploration Geophysicists Scholar, McNutt Scholar, American Geophysical Union, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Geological Society of America, C.L. Dake Society, KMNRR (Music Director, DJ, The Missouri Miner-KMNRR Weekly Top 10), Juggling Club, Theatre Department Stage Technician, Student Council, Student Services Committee

THOMAS HALL

Honor Roll, Alpha Iota Delta (Vice President), Intramural Softball

NANCY HARMS

Chi Omega Sorority, Society of Women Engineers, Wind and Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Pit Orchestra, Student Ambassador, First Grade Tutor

KRISTEN HARTMAN

Chi Omega Sorority, Blue Key, Order of Omega, Tau Beta Pi, Alpha Sigma Mu, Society of Women Engineers

ANDREW HASTINGS

Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Association of Engineering Geologists, Society of Exploration Geophysicists

SCOTT HAWLEY

Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Pi Epsilon Tau, Ultimate! Frisbee Club

STACY HEATHER

Delta Omicron Lambda, Order of the Engineer, Gold Miner's Dance Squad, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2000 St. Patrick's Day Queen of Love and Beauty

VIRGINIA HEATON

Kappa Delta (Treasurer), Greek Week Queen 2000 (2nd runner up), Phi Sigma (Treasurer)
UMR TECHS (Hot Shots coordinator), Volleyball Club, Phelps County Panhellenic Alumni Association Award

DAVID HEINECK

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity (President), Alpha Phi Omega (Vice President), EXCEL Program, Student Union Board, Order of Omega

AMANDA CHRISTINE HENKEL

Engineering Management Department Scholarship, Ballroom Dancing Club

KERRY HIGH, JR.

Phi Kappa Phi

KEVIN HIXSON

Sigma Pi Fraternity, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Sigma Gamma Tau, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma

JASON HOBSON

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Theta Tau Omega, Intercollegiate Knights, Phi Eta Sigma, PRO volunteer, Bright Flight Scholar

ELLEN HUGGETT

KMNRR 89.7 FM DJ, KUMR Student Assistant, Missouri Miner (Staff Writer), University Band, Collegium Musicum, Society of Women Engineers

KEVIN HUNT

Triangle Fraternity, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Intercollegiate Knights, Alpha Phi Omega, Pi Epsilon Tau

STEPHEN JACOBSEN

Tau Beta Pi, American Society of Mechanical Engineers

BRIAN JOHNSON

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, St. Pat's Board, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Student Council, Chancellor's Leadership Class, Alpha Phi Omega, Intercollegiate Knights, Phi Eta Sigma

JAMIE JOHNSON

Kappa Delta Sorority, HKN, Intramural Sports

MICHAEL JOHNSON

Physics Problem Solving workshop, Local High School Tutor

JENNIFER KAUFFMAN

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (Treasurer), Chancellor's Leadership Class

BRIAN KAUL

Pi Tau Sigma (President), Tau Beta Pi (Recording Secretary), Mechanical Engineering Department Honor Roll

KARI KAVANAGH

UMR Softball, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Delta Omicron Lambda, Lambda Sigma Pi

JESSICA KERNS

C.L. Dake Geological Society, Thomas Jefferson Hall Association, Student Council

LORI KINDERVATER

Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon, American Society of Civil Engineers, Society of Women Engineers, MSM Spelunkers Club

Activities and Achievements

LORI KINDERVATER

Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon, American Society of Civil Engineers, Society of Women Engineers, MSM Spelunkers Club

MATTHEW KISLER

EXCEL, Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, Master Student Fellowship

KRIS KITCHEN

Sigma Nu Fraternity (Rush Chairman, Alumni Chairman, Sigma Nu Freshman of the Year)

JENNIFER KNAPP

Society of Women Engineers, Association of Engineering Geologists, Omnicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Student Ambassador

JACQUELINE M. KOPP

Society of Women Engineers, Institute of Transportation Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, Civil Engineering Assessment Committee, Concrete Canoe Team, Daughters of the Emerald

BRIAN KOSCIELSKI

UMR Soccer (MVP Sophomore and Senior Years, Captain, All MIAA Soccer Midfield First Team), Kappa Sigma (Steward), M-Club, Hockey (Captain, Secretary), Assistant Men's Soccer Coach

JENNIFER KRAMER

American Society of Civil Engineers (President), American Society of Civil Engineers (Treasurer)

JONATHAN KREPPS

Sigma Nu Fraternity, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, APO, Student Council

JEFF LAUGHLIN

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, American Society of Civil Engineers, 2-time Intramural Athlete of the Year, Grant Dubach Award recipient

DAVID LAUVER

Newman Center, Student Council, Quad Hall Association

SHERI LENTZ

Christian Campus Fellowship, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, UMR Cross Country and Track, M-Club, Alpha Sigma Mu, Student Mentor, Student Ambassador

MICHAEL LEVINE

UMR Independents

JAVIER LOPEZ

UMR Tennis, Tennis Assistant Coach (2000), Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Tau Beta Pi

JOHN LOVITT

Kappa Sigma Fraternity (Vice President, Rush Chair), Christian Campus Fellowship, New Student Mentor, Student Ambassador, Big Brothers Big Sisters

JOSHUA A. LOWERY

UMR Football (Offensive Lineman), Student Council (Executive At Large, Professional Societies Committee), Student Activity Fees Board (Associate Member), Student Cooperative Education Association (Secretary), KMNR 89.7 FM (Trainee DJ), National Eagle Scout Association, Alpha Phi Omega, Tribe of MicOsay, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Newman Catholic Student Center

BOB LYONS

Christian Campus Fellowship, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Transfer Scholarship, McBride Scholarship, Toastmasters

BARTON W. MABRY

Etta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, UMR Trap and Skeet

MARK MACDONALD

Sigma Pi Fraternity, Intrafraternity Council, Volleyball Club

RENEE MACHACEK

Zeta Tau Alpha (President, Panhellenic Delegate, Assistant Treasurer), Alpha Phi Omega, Intercollegiate Knights, Panhellenic Council (Vice President of Committees, Banquet/Queens Chairman, Woman of the Year 19992000)

JESSICA MARSHALL

Newman Center, Alpha Iota Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Society of Women Engineers, Society of Phenomenal Women, Circle K International, University Choir/Madrigals/Musicals, Chancellor's Fellowship

SEAMUS McGRATH

Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, National Residence Hall Honorary, Residence Hall Association, Quadrangle Hall Association, Spelunkers Club, Ultimate! Frisbee Club, Intramural Sports

DAVID McKINSTRY

Baptist Student Union, Jazz Ensemble, Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma

JEAN MEYER

Kappa Kappa Psi (President, Treasurer, Service/Fundraising Committee Chair), Miner Marching Band, Pep Band and Symphony Band, Phi Delta Kappa, Student-Missouri State Teachers Association, Kappa Mu Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, All American Scholar

RICHARD MIKALE

Omega Chi Epsilon (President)

AMY MILLARD

University choir, Madrigal singers, Collegium Musicum, Christian Campus Fellowship (Vice President), Excel facilitator/mentor, American Society of Civil Engineers, Passed the FE exam, Learned all the words to the UMR Alma Mater (go ahead, ask me!!)

MICHELE MILLER

Kappa Delta Sorority, Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, Student Knight

Activities and Achievements

THOMAS ROBERT MINARD
Newman Center, IEEE

SUZANNE A. MINIER
KME (Secretary), UPE (President), Thomas Jefferson Residence Hall Association (Lt. Governor), Kappa Delta Sorority; WINGS Volunteer, Student Ambassador, Phi Eta Sigma

JARROD MITCHELL
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity

HEATHER MORGAN
UMR Soccer, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi, Association of Engineering Geologists (President, Vice President, Publicity Officer), UMR Honor Roll, Dean's List

MATT MORRIS
UMR Soccer, Thomas Jefferson Residence Hall Association, Phi Eta Sigma, C.L. Dake Society, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Kappa Mu Epsilon

PETER M. MOSWATE
African Students Association (Treasurer, Secretary)

DAVID A. MUDD
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Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., UMR Football, National Society of Black Engineers, President of Fraternity Chapter, Dean's List, Elementary School Tutor

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Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, C.L. Dake Society, American Association of Petroleum Geologists

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Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi

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Sigma Nu Fraternity, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Minority Engineering Program Scholarship Recipient, Engineer's Club of Kansas City Scholarship Recipient

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KMNR 89.7 FM (Music Director), Order of the Engineer, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Student Union Board (Concert Committee), Student Council, Bright Flight Scholar

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Student Ambassador, IEEE, Cycling Club, Newman Center

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American Chemical Society, KMNR 89.7 FM, Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Thomas Jefferson Hall Association, Phi Eta Sigma, ACM

JORGE RUBINI
Sigma Pi Fraternity

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Baptist Student Union, American Nuclear Society, Student Council

JILL SCHOENECKER
Chi Omega, Panhellenic Council (President), Blue Key National Honor Fraternity (President), Omega Sigma (Secretary), American Institute of Chemical Engineering

Activities and Achievements

JEFFREY SEAMAN

UMR Baseball, Thomas Jefferson Hall Association (Vice President of Programming)

YUNING SHI

Dean's list, Toastmasters Club (Sergeant-at-Arms)

THOMAS M. SIMON

EXCEL Program (workshopper 6 times, facilitator 5 times, mentor 3 times), NASA co-op (4 times), Minor in Leadership Communication, Mechanical Engineering Honors Scholar

NICHOLAS G. SKUPNIK

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JAMIE STORIE

Graduation

CURTIS STRATMAN

Chancellor's Leadership Class, University Symphony Orchestra, Pit Orchestra (A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Western Star, My Fair Lady), Society of Physics Students, Kappa Delta Houseboy

CHRIS THERRIEN

Eta Kappa Nu, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

SHOMARI TILLMAN

Voices of Inspiration Gospel Choir, UMR Men's Basketball, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

JACE TURNBULL

UMR Basketball (Academic All-Conference), #1 in Engineering Management Department, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Christian Campus Fellowship, Alpha Iota Delta

DENNIS UDING

American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Omega Chi Epsilon

JAY VERHOFF

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Order of Omega, KMNR DJ, Alpha Chi Sigma, Omega Chi Epsilon

KURTIS VOGLER

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (President, Vice President, Treasurer)

STEPHANIE VOSS

Quadrangle Hall Association, Society of Women Engineers (Student Council Representative, Treasurer), Association of Engineering Geologists (Treasurer, 2nd Vice President), Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi

SCOTT JOSEPH VRTISKA

American Nuclear Society (Vice President), Intramural Basketball

JOSHUA WAGES

Graduation

JENNIFER WARD

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, Alpha Chi Sigma, Omega Chi Epsilon, Omega Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi

MARY WETTEROFF

Circle K International, Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma

JEFFREY WILLEY

Newman Center Council

CHRISTOPHER WILSON

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Sigma Gamma Tau, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Head Student Mentor

JASON WINGETT

Student bowling league, Ultimate! Frisbee Club, Student Council

BRAD WINTERS

Christian Campus Fellowship, American Society of Civil Engineers, Student Council

JAMES WITT

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity (President, Vice President of Programs), Theta Tau Omega (President, Vice President, Casino Night Chairman), St. Pat's Celebration Committee (Parade Fund Coordinator, Alumni Sales, Special and Local Sales, Guard on the Court of St. Patrick, Student Knight of St. Patrick), Homecoming King Finalist

CHRISTOPHER T. WOODS

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers

ANDREW WRIGHT

Dean's List, Sigma Pi Fraternity (Historian, Concessions Manager, and Social Chairman, Highest GPA award), Intramural Sports (Soccer, Swimming, Weightlifting), University of Missouri-Imperial College University of London, Study Abroad Academic Scholarship, History Club (Secretary), Gamma Alpha Delta, Stonehenge Senior Scholarship, Spanish Club (Historian)

JOHN YANNUZZI

Kappa Sigma Fraternity (President, Treasurer)

Where to Now?

Everyone dreams of the day when they will leave UMR and go out into the world to pursue their dreams and reap the rewards for their hard work while here. When asked about their future plans, many seniors talked of their career goals...

"I will have a full-time position at NASA and apply to be an astronaut." -*Thomas M. Simon*

"I plan to work for CSR Rinker Material in Florida." -*Travis Burke*

"I am going to work for McCarthy Construction in St. Louis as a Project Engineer." -*Katherine Compiseno*

Others will continue their education into graduate school either immediately...

"I am going to grad school at University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign." -*Doug Bristow*

"I will go to graduate School to obtain a Ph.D. in Materials Science," -*Adam Nolte*

"I will attend graduate school at the University of Texas - Austin." -*Matthew Morris*

Or later...

"I will pay off my student loans, then head to graduate school to study towards a Ph.D. in Marine Geology and Geophysics. Shortly afterwards, I plan to save the world...from what? I'm not yet sure." -*Patricia Michelle Gregg*

"I am going to work for the Illinois Department of Transportation in their Bridge and Structures Department in Springfield, Illinois. In the next year, I hope to start on my masters in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Structures." -*Jennifer Kramer*

"I will work for a Communications or Automation Company for a few years, then come back to school to get an MBA or MS." -*Javier Lopez*

Others will be beginning their new lives with marriage...

"I will be working for Watlow Industries in Hannibal, MO as a Design Product Engineer in the Tubular Heaters division. Then, I'm getting married on October 27, 2001 to Jeff Locke of Hannibal." -*Kori Steinman*

"I am moving back to Kansas City to work for Honeywell. I'm going to get married in May 2002 and have NO kids." -*Jason Wingett*

Many seniors have the simplest of goals...

"I want to get out of UMR!" -*Jill Schoenecker*



"I hope to live a happy life." -*Yuning Shi*

"I just want to create fun electrical gadgets." -*David Callier*

Others the loftiest...

"I want to work in a mine and move up the corporate ladder. I plan on owning my own mining company in 15 years." -*James Witt*

"Drink, Eat, Sleep, Work (hopefully in that order)." -*Kevin Hixson*

Wherever the seniors go, their memories of UMR will remain and for some, those memories will be passed on to unsuspecting citizens...

"I will be working full-time for Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC in Indianapolis, IN. In my spare time, I will be showing superiority over all Purdue graduates and making fun of Hoosiers." -*Amy Millard*

Good luck to all seniors and may all your goals be realized.

To Those Left Behind...

"To De Marco: Keep the fire going that drives you to go beyond the call of duty and succeed. I believe you have much passion and knowledge and I pray that you extend it to the people that may be fortunate to meet you. -From Me to You Baby Boy!" Samuel Lee Petty II

"I leave my ability to make the best out of the worst to my brother Adrian. Everything happens for a reason, don't give up." -Damien G. Pulido

"TEA Ingredients - cause there is nothing like good Grain Alcohol at 7:00 am on a Saturday." -Eric Gamble

"I will all my brothers at Kappa Sigma my ability to repel girls, so I never had a girlfriend in Rolla. You'll all have a lot more time to study without the distractions." -John Lovitt

"I leave my determination to Sean Oetting. No matter what life throws at you, there is always light at the end of the tunnel. You just need to get there." -Michael D. Allega

"Kelly Jo, I'm leaving you all my zest for N*Sync. Rock on!" -Heather Morgan

"To my lil' sis Alice, I leave my ability to not turn red when I get embarrassed, my love for Kappa Delta, and a family legacy of Homecoming royalty and Pi Kappa Phi boyfriends." -Amanda Spraul

"I am leaving my man-eating couch to Erin Corr because I don't want it any longer. Instead, I will have the sinky couch from home." Stefanie Voss

"To Harry Benhardt: The job of making sure that everyone says/pronounces our last name right. To Justin Bechtel: The title of the 'Godfather' that he so eloquently bestowed upon me. To Mike Pleimann: Any package slips or grill sheets with his favorite number on them." -Heather Benhardt

"I will to you, the lucky entrustee, the ability to laugh in the face of pressure and my entire file system. Take heed of the knowledge buried within, for deep inside lies the information that let me graduate Summa Cum Laude!" Shane Bernskoetter

"I will the ability to effectively participate in the foot-bag circle to Carrie #####. She needs the help." -Anthony T. Cocchiara II

"I want to leave Jenny B. all of my worldly possessions (that I'm not taking) because she's the greatest friend a gal could have." Shelly E. Erickson

"I will the Keg-o-rator, for when you need to take the edge off." Jason Hobson

"I hereby will the Giant Bathroom Signs to Douglas R. Krutil, because he likes them so much." -Ellen Huggett

"I leave my credit card bills, books I only used a few times, lab books that were useless, and my big friggin eraser that should last a freshmen through their senior year!!" -Bob Lyons

"I will Newman Flirting to my sister, Carla Marshall, to carry on my legacy." -Jessica Marshall

"To all the guys I eat supper with I would like to leave the following: honesty, pleasant table manners, and enough self-control to avoid crossing The Line." -Jean Meyer

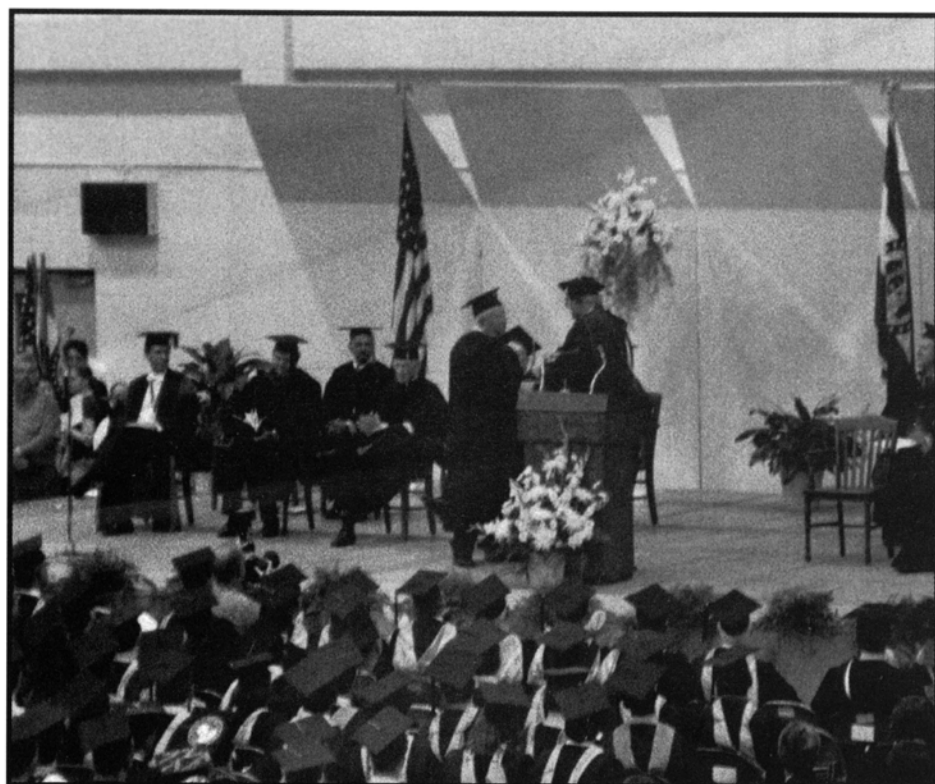
"I will my ability to put life's priorities in proper order. Enjoying life is number one. NO ONE will ever say on their death bed, 'I wish I spent more time at the office.'" Tom Smith

"I will Andreas Koenig my truck so Dr. Pekarek will still have a student with a better vehicle." -Barton W. Mabry

"I leave my 'ring' to the DOL pledge class of 2000 and they know why!!" Stacy Heather



"I would leave the experience I gained in the Air Force. So that the student could have the creative decision making, to look beyond the standard solution." -Joseph Dessau



"I leave to Jr. the skills I have learned in the drinking of many beverages. To Nips, I leave the fun and excitement of being a two-term president. To Paul, I leave my beer gut, you have the potential of growing one of equal size or bigger. To all my Brothers, I leave my wisdom from six and a half years of school, and many stellar years to come. Brothers, you have been my best friends for a long time, thank you for everything." -James Witt

"I will all my files and divine intelligence to Trae Hibler...he will need them. I will my ability to slack to Bob Schoen. I will my hatchet to Michael Purol so he can carry on the "Hatchimater" tradition. I leave my youth to Steve Szabo...and along with that goes my full head of hair, just because he is so old! I will my Keg-arator to Corey Williams since it seems as though he got more use out of it then I did, and my eternal love and devotion to the love of my life...Sabrina Metcalf." -Christopher T. Woods

"I would like to leave to Duck what's left of my dedication in studying. It's not much, but more power to him for grad school fun." Seamus McGrath

"I leave my ability to stick it out and continue my education after 8 years of school to anyone who feels like they just can't go on." Tom Hall

"Sarah Albers. You are getting the girlie tape. Sing out to your hearts content!" -Michele Miller

"I will my 'who cares' attitude to Tim Schmidt because he needs it. I will my brains (and chess playing ability) to Robert Vetter because he REALLY needs it." -Jason Wingett

"I will the Golden Ladle from the Geology / Geological Engineering Chili Cook-off to the next student who tries to cook chili!" -Kevin Hunt

"My tendency to operate on 3-4 hrs of sleep per night for an entire semester goes to Derek Schmitz because he's going to need it if he keeps going like he is ..." -Geoffrey Brennecka

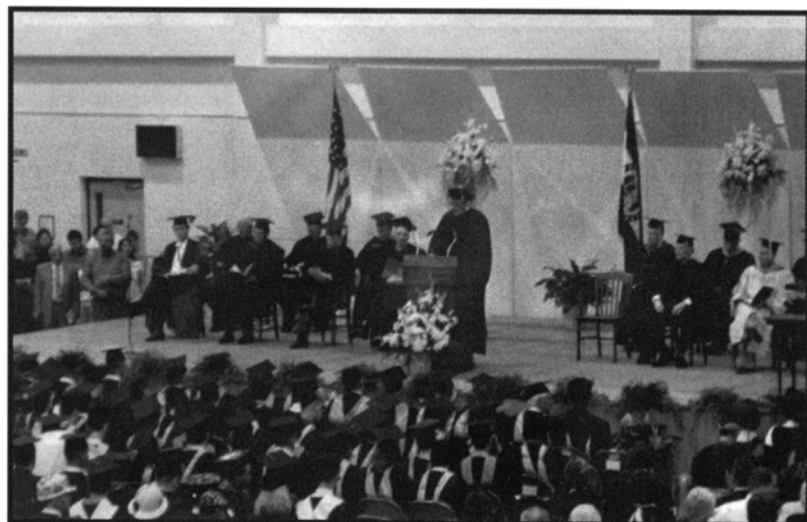
"I will my Propulsion file to Marie so she can check the quotes and see if Riggins uses the same jokes over again." -Kevin Hixson

"I will the ability to stay away from the Grotto and computer games - good for almost one point in GPA." -Jace Turnbull

"I will an old torn up pair of jeans. I think they will make a nice trophy for certain wacky awards. Details withheld for my own protection." -Brian Fuller

"I will my musical ability, because the arts make UMR much more fun." -Curtis Stratman

"I want to leave my eyes to Erin, the love of my life. If I had it my way, I'd never leave her alone, but for one semester I will be forced to go without looking at her every day. I'll leave my eyes here so I might see her enjoying her last semester without me." -Brian Chamberlain



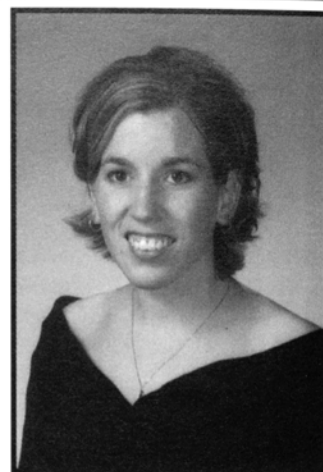


Karla
Congratulations,
Homecoming
Queen!
Love, Mom, Dad,
and Robin

Karla Marie Niehaus

Dad finally got
his Engineer!
We're so proud
of you.
Love Mom &
Dad

Kori Steinman



Sheri,
We are very proud of you
and all your
accomplishments. We pray
that God will continue to
richly bless you.
Congratulations! We love
you.
Love,
Dad, Mom & Jeff

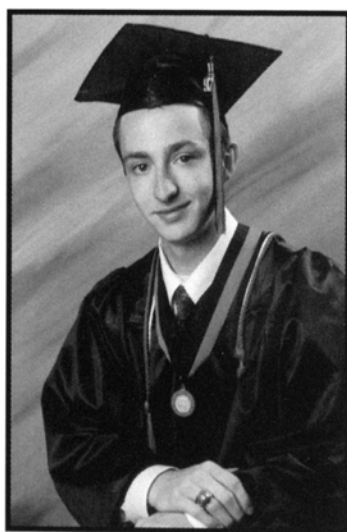
Sheri Lentz



Steve,
Congratulations! We are so proud
of you. We know you have a
bright future ahead of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Lauren, and Nathan!

Stephen Pickardt

Banning,
Upon your graduation from
college a whole new life full
of possibilities lies ahead of
you. It is now that your life
really begins, it is now that
you will make the choices
that will truly shape your
life and determine your
future happiness. Choose
wisely. Our advice to you
is to find your passion in
life and then pursue it to the
best of your ability.



Banning Bozarth

Choose that course that will make you happy rather than
the one that others would like you to choose or the one
that will simply make you the most money. Whatever you
choose we ask only that you do it to the best of your
ability. If your past achievements are any indication of
what your future holds you will be highly successful in this
as well. We are very proud of you son, very happy for
you and love you unconditionally. Congratulations and
God's speed.

Love, Mom & Dad

I am so proud of you! You did
it! I look forward to every new
adventure our lives hold.

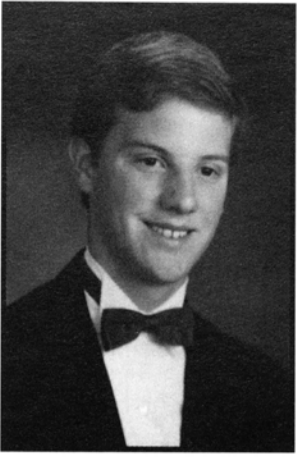
Love always,
Rebecca

Azron Delta Schnelle

On 25 March
1978, we were
blessed. A Mom
and Dad could not
be prouder.
Thanks for being
a great son.

Kenneth A. Campbell



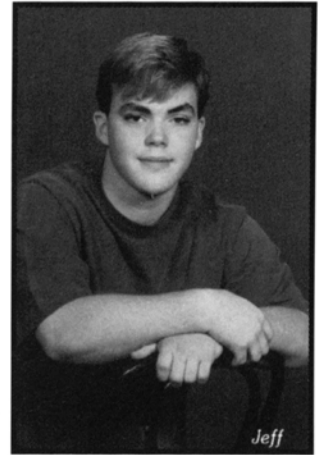


You just passed
a major pay toll
on the highway
of life--enjoy the
rest of the trip!

Kevin Michael Latham

Jeff,
We are very proud
of you. We wish
you the best in the
future.
Love Dad, Mom,
and Joyce

Jeffrey Jake Pyatt



Congratulations
Heather! We are so
proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Skylor,
Pop, Charlene, and
Nutmeg

Heather Sheree Morgan

GINNY "SURVIVOR" HEATON
The tribe has spoken! Your torch
will always burn. You know what?
"KD" "War Eagle"

Love, Dad & Mom

Ginny Heaton (Virginia)

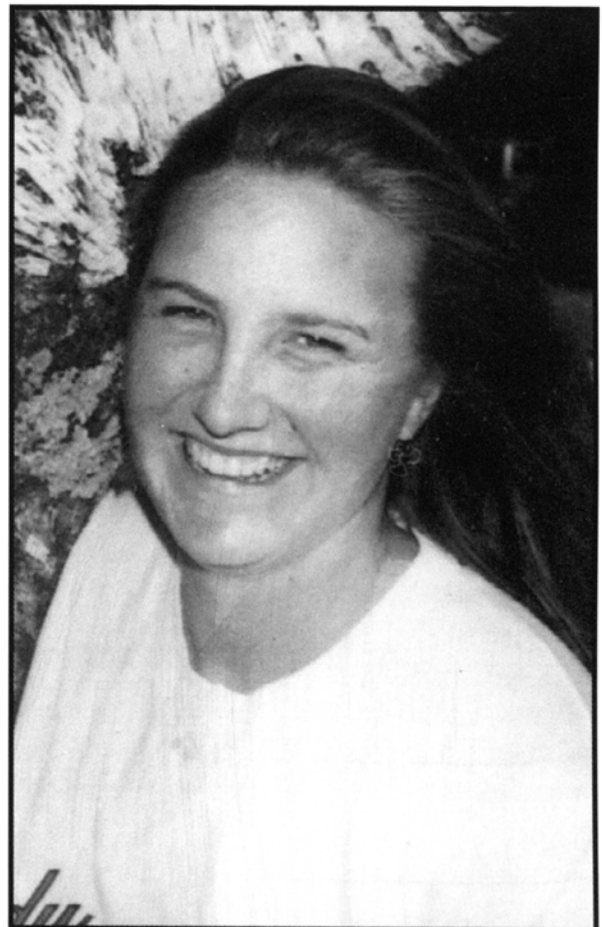
Congratulations Thomas
Hall, a job well done.

Love Mom & Dad

You dared to dream and now
the dream is coming true. We
are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Candice Marie Luehrs



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Profiling...



**Kristi
Kuhlmann**

Height: 5'9"

Major: Civil Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO

Birthdate: 12/15/78

Favorite Band: The
Cure (Robert Smith)

**Favorite Place to Eat
in Rolla:**
Kyoto's

**Favorite Sports
Team:** St. Louis Blues

Favorite Teacher:
Dr. Richardson

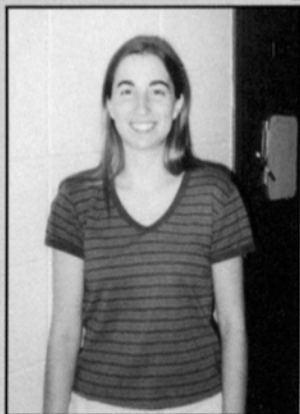
Favorite Movies:
Arlington Road,
Blow, Angela's Ashes

Interesting Fact:
I'm joining a North America
women's hockey league in
the 2002 season.

**Three Words that
Describe You:** Artis-
tic, Dependable, Open-
minded

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Profiling...



Kari Woods

Height: 5'4"

Major: Chemical Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown: Reeds Spring, MO

Birthdate: 04/27/79

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla: Prima's

Favorite Movie: Toy Story I and II

Favorite Sports Team: Atlanta Braves

Favorite Pas-time in Rolla: Watch movies

Interesting Fact about Me: I'm a girl and I'm a sports nut!

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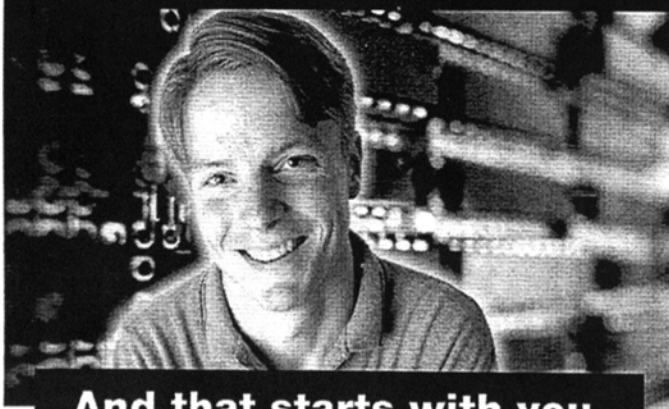
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Height: 6'3"

Major: Computer
Engineering

Class: Freshman

Hometown:
DeSoto, MO

Birthdate: 03/31/82

Favorite Band:
Alabama

**Favorite Place to Eat
in Rolla:** Steak 'n
Shake

Favorite Teacher: Dr.
Bieniek, Physics 23

Favorite Movie:
Field of Dreams

Favorite pastime in Rolla:
Fishing (when time per-
mits)

Interesting Fact: I
can build capacitors
out of household
items

**Three Words that
Describe You:** I'll do
that.

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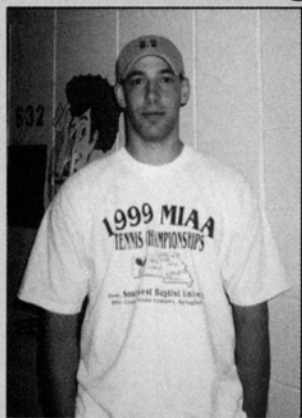
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Josh Lippert

Height: 6'0"

Major:
Geological
Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Ozark, MO

Birthdate:
01/11/79

Favorite Place
to Eat in
Rolla:
Prima's

Favorite Sports
Team: Arizona
Wildcats

Favorite Movie:
Caddyshack

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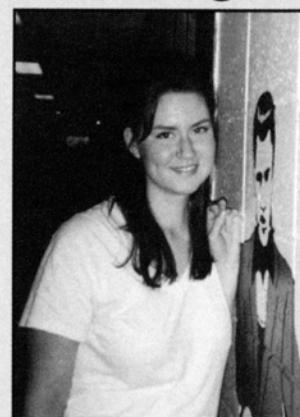
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Profiling...



Mary Fickert

Height: 5'8"

Major: Civil Engineering

Class: First-year senior

Hometown: Troy, IL

Birthdate: 08/12/79

Favorite Band: Beck

Favorite Place to Eat in Rolla: Bruno's

Favorite Teacher: Dr. Richardson—I don't think any other teacher made me laugh so much

Favorite Class: Soil and Groundwater Remediation—I don't think I learned more by doing so little

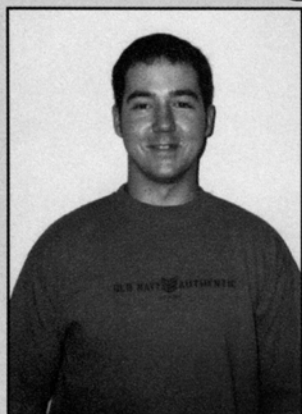
Favorite Movie: Saving Grace—definitely a must see, even if you are a straight-edge

Favorite pastime in Rolla: driving onto the I-44 East ramp

Interesting Fact: I have a tattoo that everyone thinks is really weird

Describe Yourself in Three Words:
Opinionated, Outspoken, Obnoxious

Profiling...



Bryce Tinker

Height: 5'10"

Major:
Chemical Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Cedar Hill, MO

Birthdate:
11/04/79

Favorite Band:
Creed

Favorite Sports
Team: UMR Miners,
haha

Favorite Movie:
Tommy Boy

Favorite Pastime in
Rolla:
Hanging out with my wife

Interesting Fact
About You: I like
outdoor activities
like riding motor-
cycles, ATV's, play-
ing sports, hunting,
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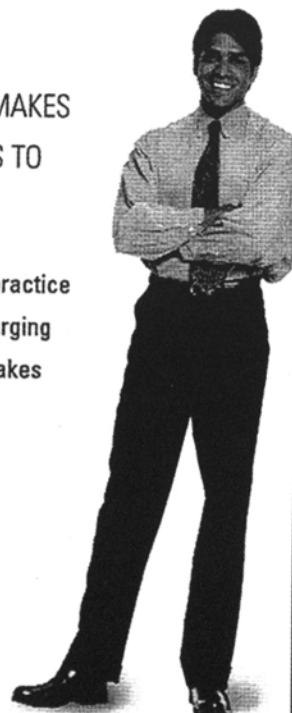


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Profiling...



Adrienne Meng

Height: 5'3"

Major: Metallurgical
Engineering

Class: Sophomore

Hometown:
Oregon, MO

Birthdate: 08/
03/81

Favorite Band:
Doobies, Chi-
cago, Creedence
Clearwater Re-
vival

**Favorite Place
to Eat in**
Rolla: Fortune Inn

Favorite Movie:
The Music
Man, It Hap-
pened One Night

**Favorite Pas-
time in Rolla:**
Wal-Mart

Profiling..



Angela Puccini

Height: 5'6"

Major:
Ceramic Engineering

Class: Junior

Hometown:
Arlington Heights, IL

Birthdate:
01/13/80

Favorite Band:
Live

Favorite Place to Eat in
Rolla:
Fortune Inn

Favorite Movie:
Austin Powers II

Favorite Pastime in
Rolla:
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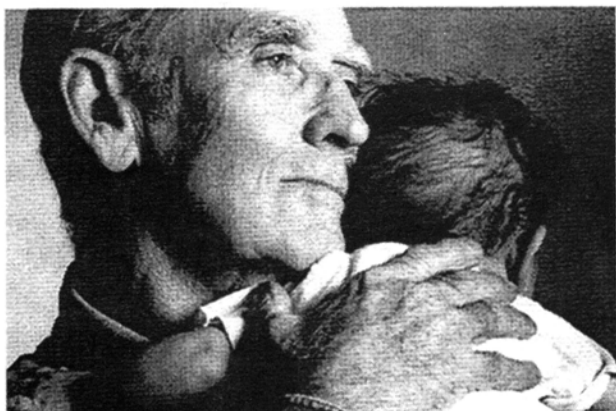
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Height: 5'4.5"

Major:
Chemical Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Jackson, MO

Birthdate:
10/07/78

Favorite Singer:
Madonna

Favorite Place to Eat
in Rolla:
Gordoz

Favorite Movie:
Annie Hall

Favorite Pastime in
Rolla:
running

Interesting fact
about you: I'm a
fake blonde

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**Matt "Buddha"
Schlegel**

Height: 5'11"

Major: Geological
Engineering

Class: Senior

Hometown:
Roeland Park, KS

Birthdate: 02/18/80

Favorite Band: Tom
Petty & the Heartbreakers

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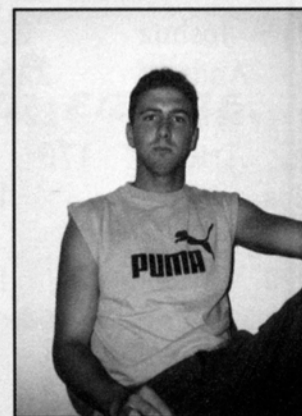
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Birthdate: 01/03/79

Favorite Band: Fuel

**Favorite Place to Eat
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only when I am
drunk

Favorite Sports Team:
whoever wins

Favorite Class: They
all suck.

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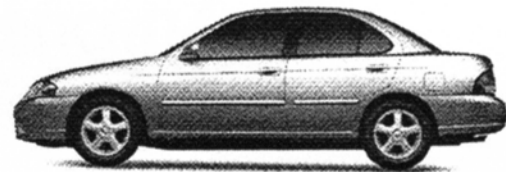


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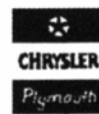
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8. Near sighted knife juggler.
7. Megalomaniac Third World Dictators.
6. Grown men named "Biff."
5. Heavily armed hot dog vendors.
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3. Brain surgeon with hiccups.
2. Anyone with a cranky disposition and a chainsaw.
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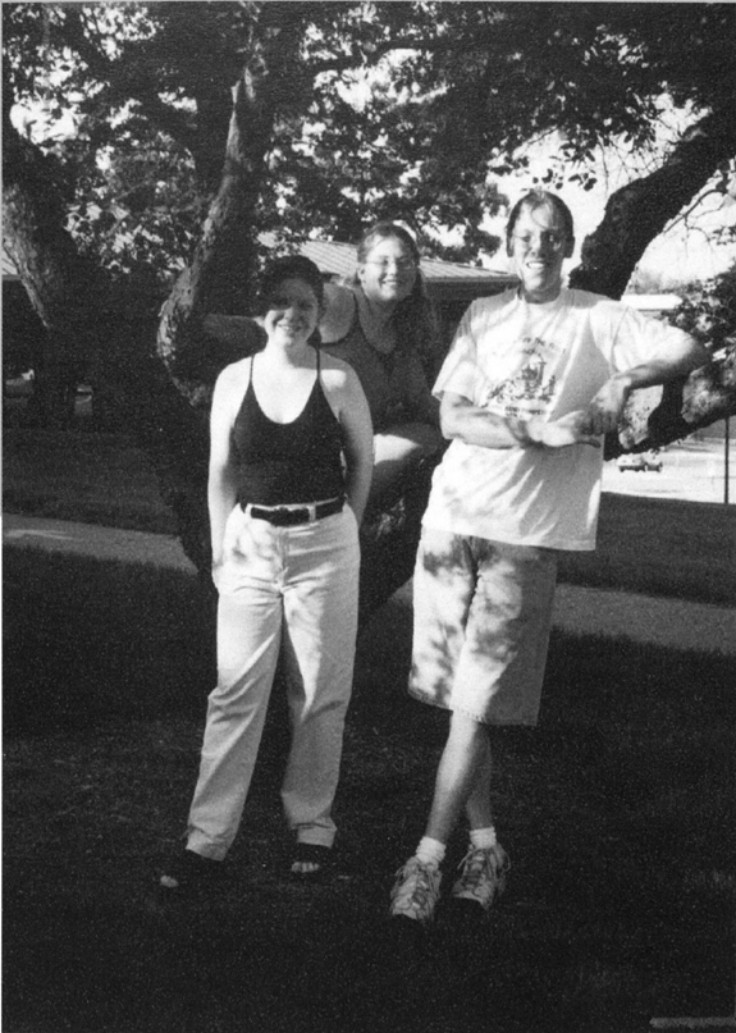


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